

10. Social Security and Related Programs

(Data in this section relate to continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii, except as noted)

Broadly considered, "social security" includes (1) all public provisions for payments to individuals on an insurance or similar basis to compensate for part of the wage loss resulting from old age, sickness, disability, unemployment, or death (social insurance and related programs); (2) assistance, or payments on a needs basis, to persons with inadequate income (public aid); and (3) medical and hospital care and services to individuals to improve their health, earning power, and welfare (health and medical services and other welfare services). The aggregate expenditures for these purposes from Federal, State, and local funds are shown in table 270; a comparison of these expenditures with total receipts and expenditures of Federal, State, and local governments may be made by reference to tables 356, 357, 360, 396, 397, 407, and 408. Other data for social security and related programs are given in tables 271-274.

More detailed information follows for certain of the insurance programs—old-age and survivors insurance (tables 275-282), State unemployment insurance (tables 283-287), railroad retirement and unemployment insurance (tables 292-296), retirement systems for Government employees (tables 307-310) and workmen's compensation (table 297); for employment service (tables 288-291); for public assistance (tables 298-300); for maternal and child health and welfare services (tables 301-304) and for vocational rehabilitation (tables 305 and 306).

The *Social Security Bulletin* carries current data on all these programs for which monthly figures are available, and its supplement, the *Social Security Yearbook*, summarizes annual data for all. See also source notes to the tables in this volume for publications giving more detailed data and analyses of the figures and information on administrative factors that may affect them.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL WORKERS

The two social insurance programs established by the Social Security Act provide protection against wage loss resulting from old age or death (Federal old-age and survivors insurance) or unemployment (Federal-State unemployment insurance). In addition, three States—Rhode Island, California, and New Jersey—administer cash benefits for workers covered by the State unemployment insurance law who suffer a wage loss because of temporary sickness; payments under a New York sickness benefits law on the workmen's compensation pattern, administered by the Workmen's Compensation Agency, will become payable on July 1, 1950. These insurance programs cover employment in industry and commerce. Some State unemployment insurance laws, however, limit coverage to workers in firms with a specified minimum number of employees in a specified number of weeks in a year. The Social Security Act excludes from coverage certain types of work, such as farm and domestic labor, employment by government and railroads, and self-employment.

Old-age and survivors insurance (tables 275-282) provides monthly retirement benefits to fully insured workers, as defined below, at age 65 or over and supplementary monthly benefits to their wives aged 65 or over and dependent children under age 18. Monthly survivor benefits are payable to certain dependents of fully or currently insured workers—children under age 18, and widows who have in their care a child

beneficiary of the deceased insured worker. If the deceased worker was fully insured, survivor benefits are payable to his widow at age 65 or, if he leaves no widow or unmarried child immediately or potentially eligible for benefits, to parents aged 65 or over who were chiefly dependent on him. If no monthly benefits are payable for the month in which the wage earner dies, a lump sum is paid to the spouse who was living with the worker at the time of death or, if there is no such spouse, as reimbursement for burial expenses to a person or persons equitably entitled to such payment. Survivor benefits were also established in 1946 for survivors of World War II veterans who die within 3 years of their discharge from military service, if pension or compensation is not payable by the Veterans' Administration with respect to the death of the veteran.

A worker is fully insured if he has received at least \$50 in wages from covered employment in 1 calendar quarter for every 2 that have elapsed since the end of 1936—or since attainment of age 21 if later—and before the quarter in which he attains age 65 or dies (with a minimum of 6 such quarters of coverage), or if he has received such wages in at least 40 calendar quarters. A worker is currently insured if he has had wages of \$50 or more from covered employment in at least 6 of the last 13 quarters, including the quarter in which he dies.

Monthly benefits and lump-sum payments are based on the worker's average wage as legally defined. Benefits are suspended for any month in which the beneficiary, or the person on whose wage record benefits are based, earned more than \$14.99 in covered employment. Covered workers and their employers each pay contributions of 1.5 percent on the worker's wages, not counting amounts above the first \$3,000 in a year. The rate is scheduled to rise to 2 percent in 1952. An amount equal to the contributions collected is appropriated for deposit in the old-age and survivors insurance trust fund, from which benefits and administrative costs are paid. The wage credits of a worker—the amounts of wages up to a maximum of \$3,000 a year—are recorded in individual employee accounts maintained by the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

State unemployment insurance laws (tables 283–287) pay benefits to unemployed covered workers who meet the qualifying conditions specified in the State law. In general, a waiting period of 1 or 2 weeks must be served before payments begin. Benefits are payable for a maximum number of weeks, amounting to 20 in 20 States, 26 in 13 States at the end of 1949 but ranging from 12 to 25 weeks among the others. In theory, weekly benefit amounts represent about 50 percent of wages, but the maximum limits on individual payments, which range from \$15 to \$26 under the several State laws, cut down the proportion for many workers in many States. Eleven States take account of the unemployed worker's dependents in determining the amount of benefits payable to him. Three States now pay benefits to workers whose unemployment is caused by sickness.

The standard rate of contributions payable by employers for unemployment insurance is 2.7 percent of wages paid, not counting amounts above the first \$3,000 a year paid to an employee. In two States, employees also contribute for unemployment insurance. All States adjusted employer contribution rates in 1949 in accordance with "experience rating," which is based in general on the extent to which their employees have drawn benefits. The Federal Government imposes a Federal unemployment tax on employers of eight or more in industry or commerce; against this Federal tax, employers credit, up to 90 percent of their Federal liability, contributions they have paid under the State law or would have paid if they had been assessed at the standard rate. Contributions collected by States are deposited to State accounts in the Federal unemployment trust fund, from which States withdraw amounts needed

for benefit payments. The Federal Government makes grants to States to cover the necessary administrative costs of State systems that meet statutory Federal requirements.

In the three States which have temporary disability programs, employees pay contributions for these benefits. Other States which now collect or in the past have collected employee contributions for unemployment insurance may use that money to finance cash sickness benefits.

SOCIAL INSURANCE FOR RAILROAD WORKERS

The social insurance programs under the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act cover employees of railroads (including the Railway Express Agency and the Pullman Company) subject to part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, affiliated companies such as refrigerator-car loan companies performing services connected with railroad transportation, organizations such as railroad and traffic associations maintained by two or more covered employers, and standard railway-labor organizations, national in scope. These programs are administered by the Railroad Retirement Board, which publishes operations data in its *Monthly Review* and *Annual Report*.

Retirement and survivor benefits (tables 292 and 296).—The Railroad Retirement Act provides retirement annuities for aged or disabled workers and monthly and lump-sum survivor benefits to survivors of deceased workers. Old-age annuities are payable at age 65 or over, or at reduced rates (full rates for women employees) at age 60 to 64 after 30 years of service. Total and permanent disability annuities are payable at age 60, or after 10 years of service; and occupational disability annuities at age 60, or after 20 years of service, provided the employee is connected with the industry.

Payable monthly, retirement annuities are equal to 2.4 percent of the first \$50 of the worker's average monthly earnings, 1.8 percent of the next \$100, and 1.2 percent of the last \$150, the sum multiplied by the years of service (up to 30, if service before 1937 is included). Under certain conditions, military service is creditable toward an annuity. Retirement is not compulsory.

The present maximum annuity is \$144 a month; the minimum, the least of the following: \$60, \$3.60 times the years of service, or the average monthly compensation, whichever is least, provided the employee has at least 5 years of service and a connection with the industry.

Four types of monthly survivor annuities and a lump-sum death benefit are payable to certain dependents of "completely insured" workers who die before or after retirement as follows: (1) widows at age 65, if they do not remarry; (2) dependent, unmarried children under 18; (3) widows with entitled children in their care; and (4) dependent parents at age 65 if the worker is not survived by a widow or eligible children. If no survivor is entitled to immediate monthly benefits, a lump-sum benefit is payable to the widow, children (including persons entitled to share with children under State intestacy laws), parents, or persons who paid the funeral expenses, in that order of precedence. If a worker dies "partially insured," all of the benefits listed above except those to widows at age 65 and to parents are payable.

A "completely insured" and a "partially insured" worker correspond to a "fully insured" and a "currently insured" worker, respectively, under the Social Security Act.

A residual payment is made when no other death benefits are payable with respect to an employee's death. The benefit is payable to the person designated by the employee, or, in the absence of a designation, to the widow (or widower), children, parents, an estate, except that if no person is alive to receive the payment, it is made to the employee's estate.

Funds for the retirement and survivor system come from a tax on compensation (exclusive of earnings over \$300 a month) authorized under the Railroad Retirement Tax Act. The tax, divided equally between the employer and the employee, is 12 percent and is scheduled to rise to the maximum of 12½ percent in 1952.

Unemployment and sickness benefits (tables 295 and 296).—The Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act provides benefits for unemployment and sickness (including maternity) payable in a benefit year (July 1–June 30) to any employee who earned at least \$150 in covered employment in the “base year” (the calendar year preceding the beginning of the benefit year). Benefits, ranging from \$1.75 to \$5.00 per day, depending upon the employee's base year earnings, are payable for each day of unemployment or sickness over 7 in the first 14-day registration period, and for each day over 4 in subsequent registration periods, up to a maximum of 130 days in a benefit year for each type of benefit.

The unemployment insurance program is financed entirely by contributions from covered employers, paid directly to the Board. The contribution rate for any year depends upon the balance in the unemployment insurance account and may vary from ½ to 3 percent of payrolls (exclusive of individual earnings in excess of \$300 a month). Since January 1, 1948, the minimum rate has been in effect.

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Three contributory retirement systems for Federal civilian employees (tables 307–309) and one noncontributory system are administered by the Civil Service Commission. In addition, there are other systems for Federal employees not otherwise covered (table 310).

The Civil Service Retirement Act, as passed in 1920 and amended subsequently, provides for age, optional, disability and discontinued service annuities for employees in the executive, judicial, and legislative branches of the United States Government not subject to another retirement system, except those employees excluded by executive order because the tenure of employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration. It also covers those employees in the municipal government of the District of Columbia not subject to special retirement systems for teachers, firemen, and policemen. The amendment of Feb. 28, 1948, provided annuities for the widows and minor children of deceased employees, and, under certain conditions, to the survivors of deceased annuitants. Approximately 1,865,000 employees were subject to this act as of June 30, 1949. The employee contribution rate, computed on base pay, has been 6 percent since July 1948. The rate had been 5 percent from July 1942–June 1948, 3½ percent from July 1926–June 1942, and 2½ percent from August 1920–June 1926.

The Panama Canal Zone Retirement Act, passed in 1931, pertains to employees of the Panama Canal and Panama Railroad Company who work on the Isthmus of Panama and are citizens of the United States. Four thousand five hundred and forty-six employees were covered by this act in June 1949. Employee contributions are 5 percent. Employees of the Alaska Railroad in Alaska who are citizens of the United States come under the Alaska Railroad Retirement Act, enacted in 1936. The coverage under this system was 2,224 persons in March 1949. The contribution rate is 5 percent. These two systems were repealed by the act of July 21, 1949, and all employees and annuitants subject thereto were brought under the Civil Service Retirement Act.

These three acts do not require specific payments from the Government as employer, but each implies that the Government will furnish the amounts necessary to finance the fund and to continue the act in full force and effect. Appropriations have been made annually by the Congress to each fund after a short period of operation.

A special act was passed in 1944 to provide noncontributory annuities for citizens of the United States employed during the Panama Canal construction period, and, under certain conditions, for their widows. On June 30, 1949, there were 2,941 annuitants under this act. Separate retirement systems, some contributory and others noncontributory, are in operation for the armed forces and special classes of Federal employees.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

As a result of the enactment in 1948 of a Mississippi workmen's compensation law, all States now have programs providing protection against work-connected injuries and deaths. In addition to the State laws, there are Federal workmen's compensation laws covering employees of the Federal Government, private employees in the District of Columbia, and longshoremen and harbor workers. Most of the State workmen's compensation laws exempt such employments as agriculture, domestic service and casual labor; the majority exempt employers who have fewer than a specified number of employees. Occupational diseases, or at least specified diseases, are compensable under most laws.

In general, compensation is based on a proportion of wages; for total disability the proportion is commonly between three-fifths and two-thirds. However, all laws place a maximum amount on the weekly benefit payment—including dependents allowances, the maximum is \$25 or more in most laws, with 9 as high as \$35 or more. In most States, total payments to injured workers or to survivor families are limited as to time, amount, or both. All compensation acts require that medical aid be furnished to injured employees; in about one-third of the laws, there are either duration or cost limitations—or both—on the amount of medical benefits provided.

To ensure that compensation will be paid when due, workmen's compensation laws require that a covered employer obtain insurance or give proof of his qualifications to carry his own risk (self-insurance). In most of the States the employer is permitted to insure with private insurance companies, but in 7 of the 18 States which have State insurance funds, employers are required to insure their risks in the State fund.

Total payments of all types of insurers for compensation and medical benefits, by States and for the years 1939 to 1948, appear in table 297. Of the 1948 total of \$536 million, an estimated \$175 million was in the form of medical aid, about \$311 million in cash benefits to injured workmen, and the remaining \$50 million in periodic or lump-sum payments to survivor families.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

Public assistance (tables 298–300) is provided through four major programs, all administered by the States and localities. Payments to three groups of needy persons—the aged, the blind, and children whose need arises from certain causes—are financed in part from Federal funds granted to States under the Social Security Act. Aid to other needy persons is furnished for the most part through general assistance, toward which the Federal Government makes no contribution. In addition, one State aids dependent children, and three aid blind persons, without Federal funds.

To receive a Federal grant for assistance payments and administrative expenses under any of the three programs established by the Social Security Act, a State must have a plan approved as meeting the requirements of the Federal act. Each State establishes the conditions under which needy people may receive assistance and determines how much they shall get. Beginning in October 1948, the maximum amount in which the Federal Government will share is \$50 for old-age assistance and aid to the blind and, for aid to dependent children, \$27 for the first child and \$18 for each

additional child in a family. The Federal Government pays three-fourths of the first \$20 of the average monthly assistance payment for aged and blind recipients and three-fourths of the first \$12 per dependent child, plus one-half the remainder of matchable expenditures. For all three programs the Federal share of the cost of State administration is one-half the sums expended.

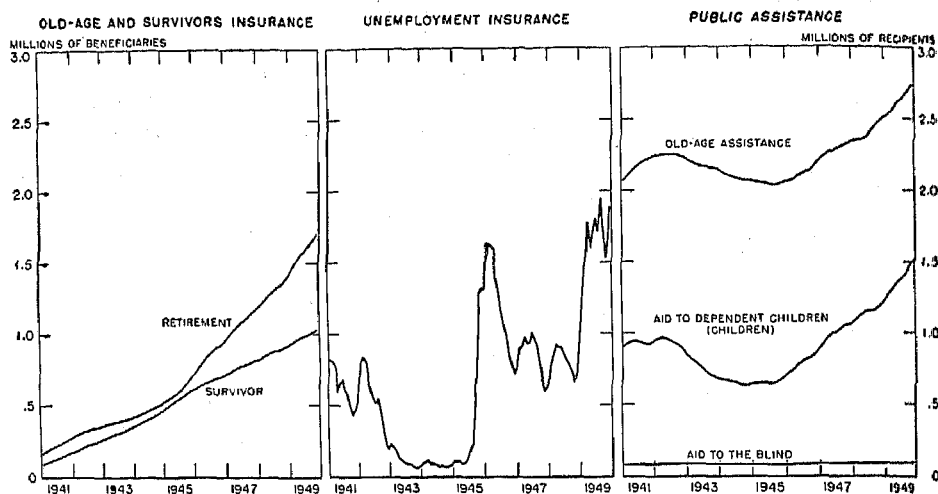
HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICE

Programs providing health and welfare services (tables 272, 273, 301-306) are aided through grants to States for maternal and child-health services, services for crippled children, child-welfare services, vocational rehabilitation, and public health. The Children's Bureau, a part of the Social Security Administration, administers the first three of these programs (tables 301-304); the other two are administered, respectively, by the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (tables 305 and 306) and the Public Health Service, both units of the Federal Security Agency.

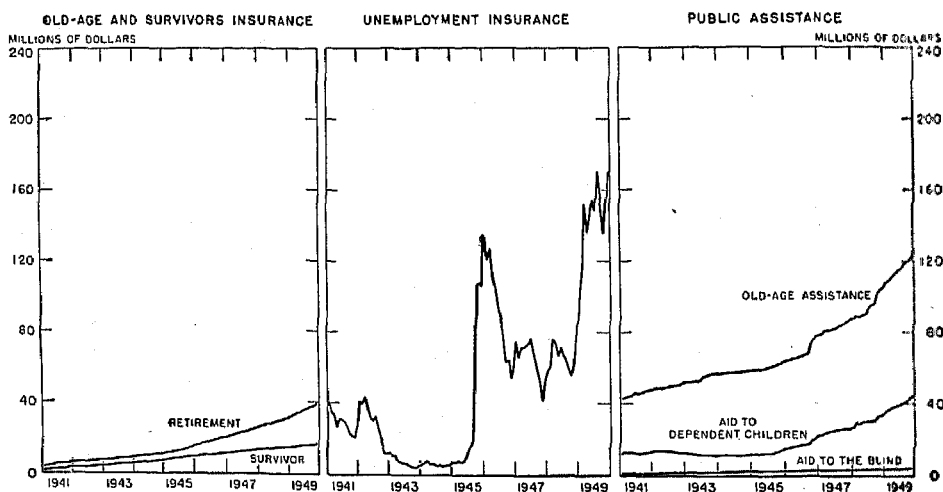
FIGURE J.—SOCIAL SECURITY OPERATIONS: 1941 TO 1949

[Old-age and survivors insurance: Beneficiaries actually receiving monthly benefits (current payment status) and amount of their benefits during month. Unemployment insurance: Average weekly number of beneficiaries for the month and gross benefits paid during the month under all State laws. Public assistance: Recipients and payments under all State programs]

INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING PAYMENTS



SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS



Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration.

No. 270.—PUBLIC CIVILIAN EXPENDITURES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED PURPOSES, BY SOURCE OF FUNDS AND PROGRAM: FISCAL YEARS 1947 AND 1948

[In millions. Preliminary data, corrected to March 1, 1950, not comparable to data previously published because of changes in inclusions and classification. Represents expenditures from general and special funds, and trust accounts; excludes transfers to such accounts and loans; includes administrative expenditures unless otherwise indicated. Fiscal years for Federal Government, most States, and some localities ending June 30; fiscal years for other States and localities cover various 12-month periods ending within year]

PROGRAM	1947			1948		
	Total	Federal	State and local	Total	Federal	State and local
Total	\$9,816.2	\$6,281.6	\$3,534.6	\$10,010.0	\$5,916.0	\$4,094.1
Social insurance and related programs	6,106.4	4,587.8	1,532.6	5,507.6	4,021.7	1,645.9
Old-age and survivors insurance.....	466.4	466.4	—	559.1	559.1	—
Railroad retirement.....	177.6	177.6	—	227.3	227.3	—
Public employee retirement systems ¹	487.0	256.0	231.0	547.2	294.2	253.0
Employment security ²	988.0	148.8	837.2	901.2	141.5	759.7
Railroad unemployment insurance ³	51.2	51.2	—	38.0	38.0	—
Railroad temporary disability insurance ⁴	—	—	—	26.0	26.0	—
State temporary disability insurance programs ⁵	15.3	—	15.3	34.3	—	34.3
Veterans' program ⁶	3,451.1	3,451.1	—	2,720.6	2,720.6	—
Workmen's compensation ⁷	465.8	16.7	449.1	513.0	—	498.0
Public aid	1,440.1	615.9	824.2	1,699.9	722.5	977.4
Special types of public assistance ⁸	1,271.9	615.9	656.0	1,487.5	722.5	765.0
General assistance.....	168.2	—	168.2	212.4	—	212.4
Health and medical services ¹⁰	1,717.1	678.4	1,038.7	2,057.6	717.2	1,940.4
Hospital and medical care ¹¹	1,076.0	530.9	545.1	1,320.2	547.2	773.0
New hospital construction ¹²	84.8	28.8	56.0	123.1	—	68.0
Community and related health services.....	488.7	13 63.7	14 425.0	551.5	13 67.1	14 484.4
Maternal and child health care ¹³	51.9	43.7	8.2	34.1	25.1	9.0
Medical rehabilitation ¹⁴	3.5	1.8	1.7	5.2	2.6	2.6
Medical and public health research ¹⁵	10.1	8.1	2.0	19.8	17.8	2.0
Health manpower training ¹⁶	2.1	1.4	.7	3.7	2.3	1.4
Other welfare services	558.6	369.5	189.3	684.9	454.6	230.4
Vocational rehabilitation ¹⁷	16.8	12.4	3.4	19.4	15.1	4.3
Veterans' program ¹⁸	263.8	263.8	—	353.3	353.3	—
Institutional and other care.....	173.5	21 15.4	158.2	213.9	21 17.0	197.0
School lunch program ¹⁹	105.5	77.9	27.7	98.3	69.2	29.1

¹ Excludes refunds of employee contributions to employees leaving service.

² Excludes administrative expenditures.

³ State unemployment insurance programs, Reconversion Unemployment Benefits for Seamen, U. S. Employment Service, and Bureau of Employment Security.

⁴ Includes railroad unemployment benefits and administrative expenses of railroad employment services, unemployment insurance and temporary disability programs.

⁵ Benefits first payable July 1, 1947; excludes administrative expenditures. See footnote 4.

⁶ Benefits first payable in Rhode Island April 1943 and in California Dec. 1946; includes benefits paid by private plans under State law provisions in California.

⁷ Includes Army and Navy pensions, annuities, burial awards, and readjustment allowances and estimated administrative expenditures for nonmedical services; excludes expenditures from Government life insurance fund.

⁸ Includes expenditures for medical services, approximately \$150 and \$165 million in 1947 and 1948, respectively. Includes payments by employers and private insurance carriers of benefits payable under public law.

⁹ Old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children.

¹⁰ Excludes: all medical expenditures (both health services and research) of the military establishment and Atomic Energy Commission; health services provided in connection with primary and secondary public education; medical services included under public aid programs above; medical care included under workmen's compensation program above; international health activities; professional training of nurses, physicians, etc.; and expenditures for medical services and research subordinate to performance of other functions such as those of Dept. of Agriculture, Tennessee Valley Authority, Civil Aeronautics Authority, etc.

¹¹ Excludes expenditures for domiciliary care by Veterans' Administration and expenditures in institutions for chronic care (other than mental and tubercular), both included under Institutional and other care below. Includes hospital and out-patient care in public institutions and expenditures for maintenance and improvement of existing facilities.

¹² Federal includes cost of hospital planning and surveys; State and local, new construction only.

¹³ Includes expenditures of U. S. Public Health Service except: international activities, National Institutes of Health, medical and hospital care and hospital construction, professional training. Includes expenditures of Food and Drug Administration.

¹⁴ Includes all community health and sanitation expenditures except those in connection with schools and public welfare and those classified elsewhere as health and medical services.

¹⁵ Federal includes expenditures under Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's programs and wartime program, Emergency Maternity and Infant Care. State and local includes only required matching of Federal grants under Maternal and Child Health and Crippled Children's programs.

¹⁶ Medical care and service expenditures under Vocational Rehabilitation Act.

¹⁷ Includes all expenditures (except training) of U. S. Public Health Service National Institutes of Health and estimated amounts appropriated by State and local governments for medical research.

¹⁸ Includes only in-service training under auspices of National Institutes of Health, other units of U. S. Public Health Service, Children's Bureau. Excludes professional training of nurses, physicians, etc., and expenditures in State-supported medical schools.

¹⁹ Expenditures under Vocational Rehabilitation Act other than for medical services.

²⁰ Veterans' Administration programs for vocational rehabilitation, automobiles and other conveyances for disabled veterans, and housing for paraplegic veterans.

²¹ American Printing House for the Blind, Columbia Institute for the Deaf, Naval Home, veterans' homes, U. S. Soldiers' Home, and domiciliary care of veterans.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration; Division of Research and Statistics.

No. 271.—SELECTED SOCIAL INSURANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS—ESTIMATED PAY ROLLS IN COVERED EMPLOYMENT IN RELATION TO CIVILIAN WAGES AND SALARIES: 1941 TO 1948

[Amounts in millions of dollars. Data for calendar years, corrected to February 1, 1950]

PROGRAM	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
AMOUNT								
Total earnings ¹	78,212	104,928	132,378	145,921	148,920	140,457	160,807	178,181
All wages and salaries ¹	61,708	81,887	105,647	116,924	117,673	111,422	122,276	135,283
Civilian.....	59,846	75,557	91,202	96,286	95,075	103,460	118,325	131,373
Military.....	1,862	6,330	14,445	20,638	22,598	7,962	3,951	3,910
Payrolls covered by retirement programs.....	52,475	67,722	81,445	86,387	85,369	93,829	107,938	119,275
Old-age and survivors insurance ¹	45,286	57,950	69,379	73,060	71,317	79,003	92,151	102,300
Railroad retirement ¹	2,687	3,382	4,085	4,507	4,514	4,866	5,107	5,485
Federal civil-service retirement ¹	1,912	3,600	5,100	5,600	5,800	5,200	4,900	4,500
State and local government ¹	2,590	2,790	3,040	3,220	3,768	4,760	⁵ 5,780	⁵ 6,990
Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs.....	44,672	57,930	69,956	73,393	70,925	78,011	91,341	100,662
State unemployment insurance ¹	41,985	54,548	65,871	68,886	66,411	73,145	86,234	95,377
Railroad unemployment insurance ¹	2,687	3,382	4,085	4,507	4,514	4,866	5,107	5,485
PERCENT								
Civilian wages and salaries ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Payrolls covered by retirement programs.....	87.7	89.6	89.5	89.7	89.8	90.7	91.2	90.8
Old-age and survivors insurance ¹	76.7	76.7	76.1	75.9	75.0	76.4	77.9	77.9
Railroad retirement ¹	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2
Federal civil-service retirement ¹	3.2	4.8	5.6	5.8	6.1	5.0	4.1	3.4
State and local government ¹	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.6	4.9	5.3
Payrolls covered by unemployment insurance programs.....	74.6	76.7	76.7	76.2	74.6	75.4	77.2	76.8
State unemployment insurance ¹	70.2	72.2	72.2	71.5	69.9	70.7	72.9	72.6
Railroad unemployment insurance ¹	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.3	4.2

¹ Data from Dept. of Commerce, Off. Bus. Econ. Total earnings include earnings of self-employed; all wages and salaries represent civilian wages and salaries in cash and in kind in continental U. S., and pay of Federal civilian and military personnel in all areas. Includes employee contributions under contributory systems.

² Continental United States only.

³ Includes Alaska and Hawaii.

⁴ Includes Alaska, Hawaii, Alaska Railroad, and Panama Canal Zone.

⁵ Preliminary.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 272.—FEDERAL AID TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER PURPOSES: FISCAL YEARS 1941 TO 1948

[In thousands. On basis of checks issued. Includes grants to island possessions. Data from Annual Report of Secretary of Treasury on the State of the Finances, and other Treasury reports]

FISCAL YEAR	Total	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED SERVICES				Educa- tion ¹	Public roads	Develop- ment and con- serva- tion of natural re- sources ¹
		Total	Assist- ance pay- ments and ad- ministra- tion ¹	Empley- ment se- curity ad- ministra- tion ²	Health and wel- fare serv- ices ³			
1941.....	\$715,349	\$426,986	\$329,845	\$66,195	\$30,946	\$87,299	\$171,042	\$30,022
1942.....	779,198	464,710	374,568	55,544	34,598	125,515	187,911	31,062
1943.....	828,064	472,091	395,449	39,480	37,162	151,188	173,669	31,126
1944.....	⁴ 825,093	533,822	429,458	35,294	69,070	112,735	⁴ 144,120	34,410
1945.....	729,849	521,589	401,400	34,419	85,770	83,703	87,429	37,068
1946.....	611,874	611,501	421,196	55,726	134,580	34,319	74,520	37,526
1947.....	1,177,421	902,631	644,045	102,537	156,049	32,417	198,774	43,508
1948.....	1,404,695	1,008,980	731,089	133,610	143,381	32,286	318,457	44,973

¹ Old-age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to blind under Social Security Act.

² Unemployment insurance administration under Social Security Act; employment service under Wagner-Peyser Act, July 1939-Dec. 1941 and November 16, 1946, to date. Excludes expenditures for postage.

³ Maternal and child health and welfare services; public health services; vocational rehabilitation; venereal disease control; State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors; beginning 1942-43, emergency maternity and infant care; for 1942-43, community war services day care; and beginning 1945-46, school milk and lunch program; and for 1947-48, hospital survey and planning grants.

⁴ Colleges for agricultural and mechanical arts; State marine schools; vocational education; education for the blind; agricultural extension services of land-grant colleges; and for 1943-46, training of defense workers.

⁵ Forestry, wildlife restoration, agricultural experiment stations, and agricultural extension work.

⁶ Includes \$550,000 for Canal Zone for public roads.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics; Social Security Yearbook, 1947, and records.

No. 273.—FEDERAL AID FOR SOCIAL SECURITY AND OTHER PURPOSES, BY STATES, TERRITORIES, AND POSSESSIONS: FISCAL YEAR 1948

[In thousands of dollars. See headnote and footnotes, table 272]

STATE AND OTHER AREA	Total	SOCIAL SECURITY AND RELATED SERVICES				Education	Public roads	Development and conservation of natural resources
		Total	Assistance payments and administration	Employment security administration	Health and welfare services			
Total.....	1,404,695	1,008,980	731,989	133,610	143,381	32,286	318,457	44,973
Alabama.....	26,877	19,034	11,727	2,282	5,024	832	5,485	1,527
Arizona.....	11,400	6,307	4,671	863	862	258	4,447	298
Arkansas.....	21,513	13,907	9,711	1,151	3,045	642	5,794	1,171
California.....	117,569	86,985	64,334	16,016	6,636	1,369	26,868	2,347
Colorado.....	21,834	16,921	14,654	944	1,323	358	3,865	691
Connecticut.....	11,553	8,374	4,022	2,031	1,421	377	2,450	353
Delaware.....	2,768	1,238	432	312	494	242	1,095	193
District of Columbia.....	14,823	2,834	1,213	904	657	112	1,877	
Florida.....	31,428	25,570	20,323	1,851	3,397	428	4,500	930
Georgia.....	30,531	21,668	14,118	1,912	5,639	878	6,497	1,487
Idaho.....	8,185	4,768	3,415	651	691	289	2,583	555
Illinois.....	68,715	57,732	44,962	6,793	5,977	1,357	8,566	1,060
Indiana.....	28,688	20,276	14,612	2,493	3,171	757	6,756	899
Iowa.....	26,939	17,768	14,478	1,274	2,006	672	7,556	952
Kansas.....	26,760	14,213	11,328	1,153	1,732	497	11,351	699
Kentucky.....	23,524	15,310	9,761	1,386	4,163	809	6,208	1,196
Louisiana.....	24,405	19,275	13,659	1,047	3,969	625	3,397	1,108
Maine.....	8,483	5,910	4,228	801	881	287	1,816	470
Maryland.....	13,165	9,581	5,278	2,143	2,160	393	2,665	526
Massachusetts.....	40,272	35,339	27,231	5,416	2,692	606	3,804	433
Michigan.....	56,704	44,396	31,907	7,301	5,187	1,133	9,755	1,419
Minnesota.....	34,758	22,613	17,910	2,271	2,432	721	10,236	1,188
Mississippi.....	21,232	12,162	6,521	1,205	4,427	749	6,875	1,456
Missouri.....	52,423	42,937	37,675	2,121	3,140	897	7,279	1,310
Montana.....	10,184	5,146	3,864	566	726	246	4,243	548
Nebraska.....	16,130	10,452	8,470	742	1,240	406	4,576	696
Nevada.....	4,455	1,363	668	431	254	188	2,697	217
New Hampshire.....	4,996	3,568	2,325	641	602	233	896	299
New Jersey.....	23,492	15,827	7,676	5,548	2,603	668	6,488	509
New Mexico.....	10,844	5,248	3,660	530	1,058	239	4,872	485
New York.....	88,520	75,702	49,359	18,709	7,575	2,089	9,548	1,180
North Carolina.....	28,940	18,246	10,036	2,284	5,927	1,052	7,926	1,716
North Dakota.....	8,227	4,080	2,956	376	748	228	3,417	501
Ohio.....	60,402	50,147	38,887	6,023	5,238	1,334	7,711	1,210
Oklahoma.....	48,735	40,833	30,535	1,399	2,890	656	6,224	1,021
Oregon.....	19,423	9,802	6,789	1,739	1,275	320	8,105	1,195
Pennsylvania.....	74,090	52,909	36,357	10,216	6,397	1,701	18,071	1,349
Rhode Island.....	6,147	4,987	3,254	1,035	698	228	738	194
South Carolina.....	18,590	11,994	6,640	1,211	4,143	637	4,707	1,252
South Dakota.....	9,776	4,015	3,266	342	407	246	4,085	529
Tennessee.....	29,921	20,260	13,931	2,166	4,163	844	7,584	1,233
Texas.....	97,222	61,383	49,107	4,583	7,693	1,096	32,014	2,129
Utah.....	10,315	5,916	3,980	785	1,150	261	3,792	377
Vermont.....	4,787	2,812	1,819	465	528	245	1,443	288
Virginia.....	18,999	9,440	4,261	1,505	3,678	737	7,613	1,203
Washington.....	36,425	28,449	23,408	3,180	1,861	436	6,237	1,303
West Virginia.....	16,018	11,564	7,424	1,219	2,921	492	3,065	897
Wisconsin.....	25,702	19,986	15,425	1,825	2,736	671	3,860	1,185
Wyoming.....	6,730	1,996	1,349	381	315	250	4,140	345
Alaska.....	1,266	1,155	404	277	474	50	21	40
Hawaii.....	3,826	2,208	1,067	285	356	240	1,105	273
Puerto Rico.....	5,798	4,099		168	3,901	516	684	529
Virgin Islands.....	188	188			188			

¹ Excludes annual lump-sum payment by Federal Government to defray part of local expenses for use of District as seat of government.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics.

No. 274.—SOCIAL INSURANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS—BENEFICIARIES AND PAYMENTS: 1943 TO 1948

[Beneficiaries in thousands; payments in thousands of dollars. Corrected to Dec. 30, 1949]

PROGRAM	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
Beneficiaries, average monthly number:¹						
Federal retirement, disability and survivor programs:						
Monthly retirement and disability benefits: ²						
Social Security Act ³	386.1	463.4	591.8	842.7	1,088.1	1,204.9
Railroad Retirement Act ⁴	156.6	180.6	167.9	180.6	198.9	218.9
Veterans' Administration ⁵	627.9	816.0	1,207.2	2,072.6	2,345.8	2,311.8
Civil Service Commission ⁶	74.8	79.9	88.4	99.8	114.1	128.8
Monthly survivor benefits:						
Social Security Act ⁷	304.3	402.8	533.5	661.0	767.4	872.4
Railroad Retirement Act ⁸	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	40.5	101.6
Veterans' Administration ⁹	314.9	342.0	542.1	790.5	901.6	960.0
Civil Service Commission ¹⁰						3.3
Lump-sum death payments: ¹¹						
Social Security Act	10.2	12.7	14.9	15.0	15.2	16.7
Railroad Retirement Act	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.4	2.3
Veterans' Administration ¹²	3.7	4.0	4.2	5.1	7.4	7.4
Civil Service Commission	.9	1.1	1.8	2.0	1.4	1.0
State unemployment insurance ¹³	115.5	79.3	465.0	1,152.2	862.4	821.1
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁴		10.1	88.9	1,359.3	700.6	434.9
R. R. Unemployment Insurance Act ¹⁵	1.5	.8	3.3	62.7	52.6	38.2
State and local retirement systems ¹⁶	182.6	195.5	208.0	224.0	240.0	253.0
State temporary disability insurance ¹⁷	4.6	5.9	5.4	5.8	23.0	24.2
Railroad sickness insurance ¹⁸					23.6	33.2
Refunds under Civil Service Commission	17.0	58.7	71.6	133.3	56.9	26.0
Veterans' self-employment allowances ¹⁹		.6	12.1	229.4	181.3	78.6
Payments, total	1,498,173	1,767,442	2,794,226	6,080,388	5,615,985	5,410,940
Federal retirement, etc., programs, total: ¹⁷						
Monthly retirement and disability benefits: ²						
Social Security Act ³	97,257	119,009	157,391	230,285	290,830	366,887
Railroad Retirement Act ⁴	126,795	129,707	137,140	149,188	177,053	208,642
Veterans' Administration ⁵	831,350	455,279	697,830	1,268,984	1,676,029	1,711,182
Civil Service Commission ⁶	72,961	78,081	85,742	96,418	108,691	134,886
Monthly survivor benefits:						
Social Security Act ⁷	57,763	76,942	104,231	130,139	153,109	176,736
Railroad Retirement Act ⁸	1,704	1,765	1,772	1,817	19,283	36,011
Veterans' Administration ⁹	110,133	144,302	264,238	333,640	382,515	413,912
Civil Service Commission ¹⁰						978
Lump-sum death payments: ¹¹						
Social Security Act	17,830	22,146	26,135	27,267	29,517	32,315
Railroad Retirement Act	5,590	6,591	8,138	9,127	6,114	8,914
Veterans' Administration ¹²	4,350	4,784	5,040	7,491	13,270	12,358
Civil Service Commission	7,344	7,863	10,244	13,992	13,732	10,890
Fed. and State unempl. programs, total:						
State unemployment insurance ¹³	79,643	62,385	445,866	1,004,850	776,164	793,205
Veterans' unemployment allowances ¹⁴		4,113	114,955	1,491,294	772,368	420,599
R. R. Unemployment Insurance Act ¹⁵	917	582	2,350	30,917	39,401	20,599
State and local retirement systems ¹⁶	210,000	218,000	235,000	255,000	275,000	300,500
Workmen's compensation (Federal and State) ¹⁷	355,900	387,600	410,800	435,200	487,400	530,500
State temporary disability insurance ¹⁸	2,857	5,035	4,669	4,761	22,025	26,272
Railroad sickness insurance ¹⁹					11,368	20,843
Refunds under Civil Service Commission	10,809	42,155	80,992	238,594	155,802	70,664
Veterans' self-employment allowances ¹⁹		102	11,675	252,424	197,174	83,595

¹ See table 310 for data on Federal retirement systems other than Civil Service.² Old-age retirement benefits under all acts, disability retirement benefits under Railroad Retirement and Civil Service Retirement Acts, and disability payments to veterans.³ Primary and supplementary (wife's and child's) benefits in current-payment status, and amounts certified, minus cancellations. Partly estimated.⁴ Age and disability annuities and pensioners. Payments represent amounts certified, minus cancellations.⁵ Veterans receiving pensions and compensation.⁶ Civil service, Canal Zone, and Alaska R. R. retirement and disability funds administered by C. S. C.⁷ Widow's, widow's current, parent's, and child's benefits in current-payment status and amounts certified, minus cancellations. Partly estimated.⁸ Widow's, widow's current, child's, parent's, and survivor option. Amounts certified, minus cancellations.⁹ Widows, parents, and children of deceased veterans, and amount of payments. ¹⁰ Last 6 months of 1948.¹¹ For decedents on whose account lump-sum payments were certified. ¹² For burial of deceased veterans.¹³ Average weekly number. Amounts adjusted for voided benefit checks. State sickness insurance in Rhode Island and California; excludes voluntary plans in California.¹⁴ Under Servicemen's Readjustment Act, effective September 1944. Beneficiaries are average weekly number, payments and recoveries of overpayments.¹⁵ Beneficiaries as of June. Payments include lump-sum survivor benefits and refunds. Data estimated; for 1948, preliminary.¹⁶ Data represent payments to individuals and exclude cost of administration.¹⁷ Data estimated. Includes payments for medical care. Number of beneficiaries not available.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 275.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—EMPLOYEE ACCOUNTS ESTABLISHED, WORKERS WITH WAGE CREDITS, AND AMOUNT OF TAXABLE WAGES; ALL WORKERS EMPLOYED IN COVERED INDUSTRIES AND AMOUNT OF TOTAL WAGES: 1937 TO 1949

[Data corrected to February 1, 1950]

CALENDAR YEAR OR QUARTER	Employee accounts established (thousands) ¹	Workers with wage credits during period (thousands) ²	TAXABLE WAGES ³		All workers employed in covered industries during period (thousands) ⁴	TOTAL WAGES IN COVERED INDUSTRIES ⁵	
			Total (millions)	Average per worker		Total (millions)	Average per worker
1937.....	37,139	32,904	\$29,615	\$900	32,904	\$32,770	\$996
1938.....	6,304	31,822	26,502	833	31,822	29,026	912
1939.....	5,555	33,751	29,745	881	33,751	32,222	955
1940.....	5,227	35,393	32,974	932	35,393	35,668	1,008
1941.....	6,678	40,976	41,848	1,021	40,976	45,463	1,110
1942.....	7,038	46,363	52,939	1,142	46,363	58,219	1,256
1943.....	7,426	47,656	62,423	1,310	47,656	69,653	1,402
1944.....	4,537	46,296	64,426	1,392	46,296	73,349	1,584
1945.....	3,321	46,392	62,945	1,357	46,392	71,560	1,543
1946.....	3,022	48,845	69,088	1,414	48,845	79,260	1,623
1947.....	2,725	48,900	78,372	1,603	48,900	92,449	1,891
1948.....	2,720	49,800	84,188	1,708	49,800	102,385	2,077
1949.....	2,340	49,000	84,000	1,714	49,000	102,500	2,092
1948 ?							
January-March.....	473	39,560	23,080	583	39,560	23,931	605
April-June.....	759	40,245	22,708	564	40,545	24,654	608
July-September.....	858	40,600	21,200	522	41,800	25,800	617
October-December.....	631	36,800	17,200	467	42,000	28,000	667
1949 ?							
January-March.....	429	38,800	23,500	606	38,800	24,400	629
April-June.....	616	39,300	22,500	573	39,600	24,500	619
July-September.....	755	39,500	20,500	510	40,500	25,300	625

¹ Exclude numbers under railroad-retirement program.

² Partly estimated; adjusted for workers having more than 1 account. Quarterly data unadjusted for workers employed during quarter but not reported after quarter in which they received their first \$3,000 in year.

³ Unadjusted for nontaxable wages erroneously reported and wages excluded in benefit computations. Wages in excess of \$3,000 a year paid to worker by any 1 employer are not taxable. Beginning 1940, all wages in excess of \$3,000 a year received by a worker are excluded in benefit computations.

⁴ Partly estimated; adjusted for workers having more than 1 account. Quarterly data adjusted for workers employed during quarter but not reported after quarter in which they received their first \$3,000 in year.

⁵ Includes all wages in covered industries of workers earning over \$3,000 a year.

⁶ Includes 17,202,000 accounts established in 1936.

⁷ Preliminary estimate, except employee accounts established.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 276.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS CERTIFIED: 1941 TO 1949

[In thousands. Data corrected to Jan. 26, 1950]

TYPE	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Total payments.....	\$93,923	\$137,045	\$172,849	\$218,097	\$287,757	\$387,691	\$482,457	\$575,938	\$689,010
Payments under 1939 and 1946 amendments:									
Monthly benefits, total ¹ :	80,595	122,007	155,019	195,951	261,622	300,424	452,639	543,023	655,852
Primary.....	46,968	68,320	82,770	101,285	133,768	190,078	285,202	312,634	387,765
Wife's.....	7,038	10,645	13,216	16,454	21,935	32,011	41,523	50,695	62,331
Child's.....	14,071	23,414	31,939	41,928	56,077	69,419	81,591	91,038	101,808
Widow's.....	2,747	5,784	9,721	14,517	20,883	28,042	37,077	48,907	61,446
Widow's current.....	8,865	13,400	16,769	21,017	28,005	33,119	35,815	37,697	40,223
Parent's.....	277	445	605	751	954	1,155	1,032	1,952	2,220
Lump-sum ²	13,149	14,959	17,798	22,124	26,115	27,251	20,511	32,315	33,158
Lump-sum payments under 1935 act ³	180	79	32	22	19	16	6	(4)	(4)

¹ Distribution by type estimated. Monthly benefits certified do not represent annual or monthly benefits in current-payment status. Data include retroactive payments.

² Payable with respect to workers who died after December 1939, if no survivor could be entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

³ Payable with respect to workers who died prior to January 1940; payable prior to Aug. 10, 1939, to workers upon attainment of age 65. ⁴ Less than \$500.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 277.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—NUMBER AND AMOUNT OF MONTHLY BENEFITS, BY TYPE: 1943 TO 1949

[Amounts in thousands. Data corrected to Jan. 26, 1950]

YEAR	Total	Primary	Wife's	Child's	Widow's	Widow's current	Parent's
CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, END OF YEAR ¹							
Number:							
1943.....	747,816	306,161	62,174	220,230	46,133	70,171	3,947
1944.....	954,881	378,471	115,636	208,108	67,806	89,927	4,933
1945.....	1,288,107	518,234	150,168	390,134	93,781	120,581	6,269
1946.....	1,642,299	701,765	215,984	461,756	127,046	128,410	7,393
1947.....	1,978,245	874,724	269,174	524,783	164,309	135,229	10,026
1948.....	2,314,657	1,047,965	320,928	681,265	210,253	142,223	11,903
1949.....	2,742,808	1,286,893	360,583	699,437	261,336	152,121	13,438
Amount:							
1943.....	\$13,510	\$7,171	\$1,151	\$2,822	\$630	\$1,384	\$52
1944.....	17,344	8,980	1,400	3,991	1,367	1,781	65
1945.....	23,801	12,638	2,040	4,858	1,893	2,391	81
1946.....	31,081	17,230	2,805	5,804	2,568	2,577	97
1947.....	38,277	21,779	3,845	6,702	3,352	2,764	135
1948.....	45,872	26,564	4,307	7,549	4,351	2,959	192
1949.....	56,074	33,437	5,876	8,427	5,442	3,207	185
AWARDS DURING YEAR							
Number:							
1943.....	262,865	89,070	31,916	85,619	19,576	35,420	1,264
1944.....	313,949	110,097	40,349	90,676	24,759	42,649	1,419
1945.....	462,463	155,174	63,068	127,514	29,844	55,108	1,765
1946.....	547,150	258,980	88,615	114,875	38,823	44,190	1,767
1947.....	672,909	271,488	94,189	115,754	45,249	42,807	3,422
1948.....	893,201	275,903	98,554	118,965	55,667	44,276	2,843
1949.....	682,245	337,276	117,356	118,619	62,920	43,089	2,676
Amount:							
1943.....	\$4,778	\$2,183	\$409	\$1,070	\$394	\$705	\$17
1944.....	5,852	2,709	618	1,258	498	852	20
1945.....	8,805	4,050	822	1,614	602	1,094	13
1946.....	10,972	6,584	1,172	1,493	785	914	24
1947.....	11,881	7,114	1,282	1,570	939	928	48
1948.....	12,748	7,489	1,392	1,607	1,171	989	41
1949.....	15,343	9,576	1,726	1,688	1,346	969	39
ENTITLEMENTS TERMINATED DURING YEAR ¹							
Number:							
1943.....	69,089	23,286	11,394	20,048	1,666	11,799	206
1944.....	87,770	28,957	14,263	26,433	2,592	15,119	406
1945.....	109,353	34,740	17,259	33,578	3,464	19,834	478
1946.....	148,474	47,709	24,027	41,532	4,086	29,638	682
1947.....	181,718	60,244	30,672	51,128	7,404	31,595	774
1948.....	216,094	75,079	38,413	60,522	8,999	32,701	950
1949.....	240,055	87,118	44,331	63,980	11,474	32,009	1,148
Amount:							
1943.....	\$1,209	\$549	\$140	\$255	\$33	\$228	\$4
1944.....	1,550	687	176	333	51	297	5
1945.....	1,850	760	204	425	68	392	6
1946.....	2,584	1,073	263	522	98	535	8
1947.....	3,203	1,595	350	641	145	632	10
1948.....	3,923	1,781	488	785	178	677	13
1949.....	4,431	2,098	570	842	228	677	16

¹ Benefit is subject to no deduction or only to deduction of fixed amount which is less than current month's benefit.

² Including net adjustments. Benefit is terminated when a beneficiary dies or loses entitlement to a benefit for some other reason. Adjustments result from operation of maximum and minimum provisions, recomputations, and from other administrative actions.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 278.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—ESTIMATED NUMBER OF EMPLOYERS REPORTING TAXABLE WAGES, THEIR PAY-PERIOD EMPLOYMENT AND AMOUNT OF TAXABLE WAGES, BY SIZE OF FIRM, FOR SELECTED PERIODS: 1938 TO 1948.

[Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1950]

SIZE OF FIRM ¹	1938 January- March	1939 July- September	1940 July- September	1942 July- September	1945 January- March	1946 January- March	1947 January- March	1948 January- March ²
EMPLOYERS (thousands) ³								
Total.....	1,880.0	2,065.0	2,167.0	2,119.0	2,001.0	2,280.0	2,486.7	2,590.0
0.....	80.5	83.4	81.0	80.6	23.3	29.2	40.4	42.3
1-3.....	1,132.6	1,213.3	1,235.2	1,287.2	1,174.3	1,288.0	1,415.7	1,486.4
4-7.....	304.4	411.4	447.9	402.4	404.0	482.1	519.6	536.3
8-19.....	204.0	232.8	259.8	222.4	233.4	293.3	314.8	324.3
20-49.....	90.0	104.2	115.6	95.7	100.5	115.9	121.6	125.2
50-99.....	30.1	35.7	39.3	34.4	34.0	38.1	39.6	40.2
100-999.....	26.6	32.1	35.0	36.9	28.7	30.8	32.2	32.8
1,000-999.....	23.9	28.8	31.4	(4)	25.6	27.7	28.9	29.0
1,000 or more.....	2.7	3.3	3.6	(4)	3.2	3.1	3.3	3.3
1,000-9,999.....	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.3	2.8	2.7	3.0	3.0
10,000-9,999.....	1.8	2.0	2.2	(4)	2.6	2.5	2.8	2.8
10,000 or more.....	.1	.1	.1	(4)	.2	.2	.2	.2
PAY PERIOD EMPLOYMENT (thousands) ⁴								
Total.....	23,288	26,794	28,916	34,178	32,803	32,483	35,057	35,850
0.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1-3.....	1,815	1,902	1,905	2,126	1,040	2,194	2,382	2,494
4-7.....	1,808	1,967	2,087	2,020	2,078	2,507	2,650	2,735
8-19.....	2,346	2,571	2,784	2,568	2,750	3,496	3,704	3,827
20-49.....	2,609	2,918	3,142	2,825	3,018	3,483	3,509	3,704
50-99.....	1,994	2,281	2,435	2,287	2,322	2,611	2,676	2,723
100-999.....	6,355	7,425	7,872	9,350	7,502	7,738	8,051	8,052
100-499.....	4,572	5,341	5,666	(4)	5,260	5,581	5,782	5,772
500-999.....	1,783	2,085	2,206	(4)	2,233	2,157	2,269	2,280
1,000 or more.....	6,361	7,729	8,691	13,002	13,177	10,454	11,995	12,315
1,000-9,999.....	4,060	4,783	5,220	(4)	6,554	6,183	6,794	6,802
10,000 or more.....	2,301	2,946	3,470	(4)	6,623	4,270	5,201	5,513
TAXABLE WAGES (millions) ⁵								
Total.....	\$6,580	\$7,445	\$8,222	\$13,786	\$17,938	\$16,840	\$20,805	\$23,090
0.....	14	15	15	26	23	18	28	35
1-3.....	388	385	390	538	662	779	950	1,061
4-7.....	437	444	477	587	793	1,010	1,193	1,313
8-19.....	610	642	698	871	1,148	1,614	1,917	2,117
20-49.....	727	763	831	1,019	1,408	1,800	2,086	2,295
50-99.....	555	594	651	840	1,165	1,386	1,595	1,733
100-999.....	1,807	1,958	2,174	3,590	3,981	4,181	4,079	5,426
100-499.....	1,276	1,388	1,533	(4)	2,740	2,692	3,542	3,840
500-999.....	531	570	641	(4)	1,242	1,190	1,437	1,586
1,000 or more.....	2,042	2,044	2,986	6,315	8,750	6,052	8,067	9,100
1,000-9,999.....	1,327	1,555	1,710	(4)	4,043	3,570	4,634	4,966
10,000 or more.....	715	1,079	1,276	(4)	4,716	2,483	3,623	4,134

¹ Measured by employer's pay period employment as defined in note 5.

² Preliminary.

³ An employer is a legal entity, such as a corporation, partnership, or single ownership, for which a single tax return is filed.

⁴ Data not available.

⁵ Total number of persons employed during one specified pay period by employers reporting taxable wages for selected quarter, namely, last pay period in March 1938 and September 1939-42, and pay period ending nearest middle of March 1945-48, respectively.

⁶ Wages paid by employers for covered employment during specified quarters, excluding wages over \$3,000 paid by any one employer to any one employee in a calendar year.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 279.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—WAGES AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS, BY SPECIFIED CHARACTERISTIC: 1945, 1946, AND 1947

[Data are estimated; corrected to Feb. 1, 1950]

CHARACTERISTIC	1945	1946	1947	CHARACTERISTIC	1945	1946	1947
MEDIAN WAGES				PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS—continued			
All workers ¹	\$1,159	\$1,276	\$1,560	Age group ⁴	100.0	100.0	100.0
Male.....	1,054	1,083	2,060	Under 20.....	13.6	11.5	10.7
Female.....	770	762	910	20-24.....	12.7	15.3	15.6
4-quarter workers ²	\$2,018	\$2,067	\$2,340	25-29.....	12.0	13.9	13.9
Male.....	2,257	2,436	2,730	30-34.....	11.8	12.4	12.3
Female.....	1,347	1,447	1,600	35-39.....	11.4	11.1	11.1
1 to 3-quarter workers ³	\$265	\$331	\$360	40-44.....	10.0	9.5	9.7
Male.....	280	406	440	45-49.....	8.8	7.9	8.1
Female.....	230	247	280	50-54.....	7.1	6.0	6.6
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS				55-59.....	5.6	5.1	6.3
All workers ¹	100.0	100.0	100.0	60-64.....	3.8	3.7	3.7
Male.....	62.1	65.9	67.1	65 and over.....	3.8	3.1	3.1
Female.....	37.9	34.1	32.9	Amount of wage credits			
4-quarter workers ²	57.4	57.8	62.2	\$1-\$100.....	18.7	10.0	13.4
Male.....	37.8	40.4	46.0	\$200-\$300.....	0.8	9.1	7.9
Female.....	19.6	17.4	17.2	\$400-\$500.....	0.9	0.8	6.1
1 to 3-quarter workers ³	42.6	42.2	37.8	\$600-\$700.....	5.5	5.2	5.1
Male.....	24.3	25.5	22.1	\$800-\$900.....	5.0	5.2	4.6
Female.....	18.3	16.7	15.7	\$1,000-\$1,100.....	5.1	5.1	4.6
				\$1,200-\$1,300.....	5.2	5.2	4.7
				\$1,400-\$1,500.....	5.0	5.3	4.7
				\$1,600-\$1,700.....	4.5	5.1	4.7
				\$1,800-\$1,900.....	4.2	4.9	4.8
				\$2,000-\$2,100.....	3.8	4.4	4.0
				\$2,200-\$2,300.....	3.5	4.1	4.3
				\$2,400-\$2,500.....	3.2	3.6	4.0
				\$2,600-\$2,700.....	3.0	3.2	3.9
				\$2,800-\$2,900.....	2.8	2.8	3.6
				\$3,000.....	13.7	13.3	19.2

¹ Workers with \$1 or more in wages during calendar year.

² Workers with \$1 or more in wages in each calendar quarter of year.

³ Workers with \$1 or more in wages in 1, 2 or 3 calendar quarters of year.

⁴ Age at birthday in specified year.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 280.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF WORKERS, BY AMOUNT OF WAGE CREDITS: 1947

[Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1950]

AMOUNT OF WAGE CREDITS	WORKERS WITH WAGE CREDITS IN 1947				
	Total	With wage credits in—			
		1 quarter only	2 quarters only	3 quarters only	4 quarters
Estimated number, total (thousands) ¹	48,900	6,000	5,900	6,000	30,400
Percentage distribution total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
\$1-\$100.....	13.4	73.3	27.2	6.8	.3
\$200-\$300.....	7.9	17.5	27.2	12.1	1.3
\$400-\$500.....	6.1	5.8	19.6	12.0	2.0
\$600-\$700.....	5.1	1.7	11.9	12.9	2.8
\$800-\$900.....	4.5	.8	6.0	11.4	3.5
\$1,000-\$1,100.....	4.5	.3	2.6	9.8	4.4
\$1,200-\$1,300.....	4.7	.1	1.7	8.3	5.4
\$1,400-\$1,500.....	4.7	.1	.9	6.8	5.9
\$1,600-\$1,700.....	4.7	.1	.9	4.5	6.4
\$1,800-\$1,900.....	4.8	.1	.9	3.8	6.7
\$2,000-\$2,100.....	4.6	(2)	.4	3.0	6.6
\$2,200-\$2,300.....	4.3	(2)	.3	2.3	6.4
\$2,400-\$2,500.....	4.0	(2)	.2	1.5	6.1
\$2,600-\$2,700.....	3.9	(2)	.2	1.5	5.9
\$2,800-\$2,900.....	3.6	(2)	.1	1.5	5.4
\$3,000.....	19.2	(2)	.2	.8	30.8

¹ Preliminary estimate. ² Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 281.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—INDIVIDUAL BENEFICIARIES AND BENEFITS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1948

[In thousands. Distribution by State estimated; data corrected to Mar. 15, 1949]

STATE AND TERRITORY	BENEFITS IN CURRENT-PAYMENT STATUS, DEC. 31, 1948		AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS CERTIFIED IN 1948					Number of lump-sum payments certified in 1948 ³
	Number	Monthly amount	Total	Monthly benefits ¹			Lump-sum payments ²	
				Primary	Supplementary	Survivor		
Total	2,314.6	\$45,872	\$575,938	\$312,534	\$54,353	\$176,736	\$32,315	213.1
Alabama	34.2	533	6,652	2,942	459	2,918	333	2.6
Arizona	8.6	160	1,919	928	152	756	83	.6
Arkansas	16.5	246	3,076	1,509	248	1,163	156	1.2
California	176.7	3,755	45,957	28,070	4,533	10,939	2,415	16.4
Colorado	17.5	341	4,210	2,372	413	1,219	212	1.5
Connecticut	45.3	1,018	12,773	7,330	1,331	3,411	701	4.2
Delaware	5.7	120	1,502	804	155	419	64	.4
District of Columbia	8.9	176	2,290	1,105	178	726	191	1.4
Florida	43.2	833	9,922	5,962	1,032	2,497	431	3.2
Georgia	32.7	492	6,251	2,683	412	2,770	386	3.1
Idaho	6.4	113	1,415	769	121	442	83	.5
Illinois	145.5	3,064	38,911	21,070	3,671	11,454	2,716	17.2
Indiana	66.3	1,287	16,103	8,684	1,610	4,909	900	6.1
Iowa	28.9	518	6,547	3,584	682	1,955	326	2.4
Kansas	22.1	396	4,933	2,776	513	1,414	230	1.6
Kentucky	36.0	598	7,528	3,412	571	3,169	376	2.6
Louisiana	24.8	407	5,210	2,303	340	2,262	305	2.4
Maine	21.3	403	4,995	2,933	512	1,336	214	1.6
Maryland	33.0	642	8,175	4,118	682	2,854	521	3.5
Massachusetts	115.2	2,480	30,719	17,988	3,223	8,025	1,488	9.3
Michigan	102.6	2,129	26,915	13,656	2,512	9,121	1,626	10.0
Minnesota	34.9	689	8,674	4,778	873	2,505	458	3.1
Mississippi	13.9	195	2,430	1,027	160	1,103	140	1.1
Missouri	54.8	1,056	13,327	7,447	1,314	3,843	723	5.0
Montana	7.2	140	1,781	960	152	661	99	.7
Nebraska	12.0	215	2,717	1,512	270	789	146	1.1
Nevada	2.0	40	522	204	30	148	50	.4
New Hampshire	12.8	247	3,068	1,834	307	778	151	1.1
New Jersey	97.5	2,144	27,060	14,992	2,731	7,657	1,680	10.2
New Mexico	4.6	74	898	355	55	451	37	.3
New York	274.5	5,768	73,023	41,324	7,091	20,152	4,546	29.0
North Carolina	38.6	581	7,370	3,034	473	3,392	471	3.6
North Dakota	2.9	50	630	326	54	222	28	.2
Ohio	149.4	3,100	39,201	21,236	4,032	11,707	2,226	14.2
Oklahoma	20.9	364	4,576	2,294	376	1,684	222	1.4
Oregon	20.9	600	7,455	4,697	774	1,664	320	2.0
Pennsylvania	221.8	4,691	57,909	31,116	5,634	18,154	3,005	19.3
Rhode Island	20.0	424	5,251	3,139	568	1,303	251	1.6
South Carolina	20.0	286	3,617	1,394	218	1,790	215	1.8
South Dakota	4.0	70	891	440	81	322	48	.3
Tennessee	32.6	512	6,436	2,812	434	2,706	394	3.0
Texas	66.3	1,122	14,184	6,381	1,029	5,883	891	6.4
Utah	8.6	160	1,958	923	174	791	70	.5
Vermont	7.1	132	1,627	912	166	481	68	.5
Virginia	38.1	649	8,126	3,736	590	3,397	433	3.1
Washington	44.6	941	11,797	7,482	1,216	2,553	546	3.6
West Virginia	35.0	633	7,891	3,466	572	3,529	324	2.1
Wisconsin	51.4	1,024	12,968	6,080	1,344	3,877	767	4.9
Wyoming	2.7	53	676	371	52	204	48	.3
Alaska	.9	10	210	121	7	63	19	.2
Hawaii	5.7	101	1,244	673	74	459	38	.3
Foreign	8.8	182	2,413	1,326	252	691	144	1.0

¹ Distribution by type estimated. Supplementary benefits are paid to entitled wives and children of retired (primary) beneficiaries. Survivor benefits are paid to the following survivors of deceased insured workers: Aged widows, children, younger widows with child beneficiaries in their care, or dependent aged parents.

² Payable with respect to workers who died after December 1939, if no survivor could be entitled to monthly benefits for month in which worker died.

³ Exceeds number of deceased workers with respect to whose wage records payments were certified.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 282.—OLD-AGE AND SURVIVORS INSURANCE—SAMPLE (1 PERCENT) OF WORKERS WITH WAGE CREDITS AT SOME TIME IN 1937-47, BY CUMULATIVE WAGE CREDITS IN 1937-47, INSURANCE STATUS JANUARY 1, 1948, AND AGE GROUP

[1-percent sample of all workers with wage credits identified for posting by July 1948; only partly adjusted for duplication of workers with more than 1 account. Includes workers who died during period 1937-47 and workers who became entitled to primary insurance benefits before January 1, 1948. Age represents age at birthday in 1947. Since data are derived from a sample they are subject to a sampling variation which may be large where figures shown are small. Because of mechanical processes and extent of adjustments for delayed wage records, data may differ slightly from corresponding data in other published tables. Data corrected to Feb. 1, 1950]

CUMULATIVE WAGE CREDITS AND INSURANCE STATUS ¹	Total ²	AGE GROUP								
		Under 20	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
Total, 1-percent sample	813,413	66,019	115,922	223,315	165,393	117,051	44,023	32,387	42,611	
\$1-\$99	73,634	13,021	8,818	17,240	11,090	8,409	3,398	2,557	4,310	
\$100-\$299	61,273	12,438	10,059	14,627	9,256	6,680	2,580	2,021	3,093	
\$300-\$599	56,379	10,759	10,471	13,808	8,540	5,880	2,241	1,723	2,724	
\$600-\$1,099	62,870	10,293	13,196	16,050	9,478	6,421	2,411	1,829	3,001	
\$1,100-\$1,999	76,380	9,626	17,117	21,320	11,672	7,672	2,950	2,161	3,776	
\$2,000-\$3,299	78,290	6,122	18,281	23,877	12,620	8,068	3,003	2,258	3,902	
\$3,300-\$6,599	128,283	3,487	26,927	43,033	23,053	14,942	5,503	4,198	6,211	
\$6,600-\$9,899	77,287	255	8,638	28,698	17,058	10,978	4,104	3,080	4,328	
\$9,900-\$13,199	51,286	12	1,983	17,610	13,915	8,914	3,253	2,559	2,969	
\$13,200-\$16,499	38,511	1	387	11,044	11,973	7,787	2,850	2,096	2,381	
\$16,500-\$19,799	31,162	1	44	7,093	10,435	7,199	2,584	1,993	1,786	
\$19,800-\$26,399	60,035	3	1	7,531	18,011	13,440	5,073	3,421	2,526	
\$26,400-\$32,999	23,074	1	(³)	866	7,705	8,785	3,148	1,907	1,259	
\$33,000 and over	4,349	(³)	(³)	18	683	1,858	835	558	395	
Fully insured	389,460	20,263	71,449	103,219	77,079	56,303	21,039	15,307	24,499	
\$300-\$599	430	174	140	10	(³)	1	3	1	101	
\$600-\$1,099	7,016	3,181	3,622	172	21	18	8	8	585	
\$1,100-\$1,999	23,627	7,266	12,482	1,990	98	91	65	70	1,556	
\$2,000-\$3,299	33,903	5,889	17,302	7,144	479	398	204	197	2,282	
\$3,300-\$6,599	73,713	3,480	26,851	26,053	5,839	3,841	1,519	1,230	4,848	
\$6,600-\$9,899	58,521	255	8,638	24,650	10,524	6,243	2,367	1,803	3,957	
\$9,900-\$13,199	45,412	12	1,982	10,778	11,831	7,133	2,584	2,143	2,891	
\$13,200-\$16,499	37,142	1	387	10,918	11,488	7,323	2,666	1,997	2,323	
\$16,500-\$19,799	31,090	1	44	7,090	10,412	7,178	2,575	1,980	1,784	
\$19,800-\$26,399	50,000	3	1	7,530	18,003	13,440	5,068	3,415	2,520	
\$26,400-\$32,999	23,662	(³)	(³)	866	7,703	8,781	3,145	1,905	1,258	
\$33,000 and over	4,344	(³)	(³)	18	681	1,856	835	558	394	
Currently insured only	64,107	(³)	87	20,052	19,455	13,865	5,213	3,724	1,544	
\$300-\$599	55	(³)	(³)	14	15	14	4	4	4	
\$600-\$1,099	1,014	(³)	10	285	279	231	95	60	53	
\$1,100-\$1,999	5,691	(³)	27	1,991	1,527	1,119	450	306	269	
\$2,000-\$3,299	12,726	(³)	37	4,069	3,555	2,465	914	655	400	
\$3,300-\$6,599	27,401	(³)	13	9,503	8,166	5,536	2,037	1,520	553	
\$6,600-\$9,899	11,908	(³)	(³)	2,861	4,004	2,883	1,101	800	223	
\$9,900-\$13,199	4,189	(³)	(³)	610	1,491	1,257	473	301	45	
\$13,200 and over	1,123	(³)	(³)	119	418	360	139	78	7	
Uninsured	359,846	45,756	44,386	100,044	68,689	46,883	17,771	13,336	16,668	
\$1-\$99	73,634	13,021	8,818	17,240	11,090	8,409	3,398	2,557	4,310	
\$100-\$299	61,273	12,438	10,059	14,527	9,256	6,680	2,580	2,021	3,093	
\$300-\$599	55,894	10,585	10,331	13,784	8,531	5,874	2,234	1,718	2,619	
\$600-\$1,099	54,240	7,112	9,564	15,593	9,176	6,172	2,308	1,761	2,363	
\$1,100-\$1,999	47,062	2,360	4,608	17,339	9,947	6,462	2,435	1,785	1,901	
\$2,000-\$3,299	31,661	233	942	12,064	8,585	5,205	1,885	1,406	1,220	
\$3,300-\$6,599	27,169	7	63	8,077	9,048	5,565	2,037	1,448	310	
\$6,600-\$9,899	6,858	(³)	(³)	1,187	2,530	1,852	636	483	148	
\$9,900-\$13,199	1,685	(³)	1	222	593	524	196	115	33	
\$13,200 and over	370	(³)	(³)	11	102	140	62	42	11	

¹ A worker who is fully insured as of a given date (in this table, Jan. 1, 1948) is one who has had at least 6 calendar quarters of coverage and not less than 1 such quarter for each 2 calendar quarters elapsed after 1936 or after quarter in which he attained age 21, whichever is later, and up to but excluding quarter in which he died, attained age 65, or given date, whichever first occurred. A worker who is currently insured as of a given date is one who has had at least 6 quarters of coverage during the period consisting of the quarter of the date, or the quarter in which he died, and the 12 quarters immediately preceding such quarter. Uninsured workers are those who have some wage credits but are neither fully nor currently insured as of given date. A quarter of coverage is a calendar quarter in which the worker has been paid not less than \$50 in taxable wages.

² Total includes 6,712 workers of unreported age not shown separately, of whom 302 were fully insured, 167 currently insured only, and 6,243 uninsured. Total excludes 41 workers for whom information was incomplete with respect to the characteristics reported in this table.

³ No workers in sample cell.

⁴ Inapplicable under provisions of the Social Security Act.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

No. 283.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—WORKERS WITH WAGE CREDITS, AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT, AND TOTAL WAGES BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1947 AND 1948

[In thousands. Corrected to Jan. 31, 1950]

STATE AND TERRITORY	1948 minimum coverage provisions for size of firm ¹	WORKERS WITH WAGE CREDITS ²		AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT ³		WAGES ⁴	
		1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Total		45,600	45,900	32,277	33,091	\$86,695,237	\$96,115,009
Alabama.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	741	743	416	429	893,450	998,315
Arizona.....	3 in 20 weeks.....	220	230	101	107	202,768	304,264
Arkansas.....	1 in 10 days.....	416	418	212	220	384,788	437,489
California.....	1 at any time ⁵	4,360	4,182	2,460	2,515	7,460,387	8,042,166
Colorado.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	360	363	192	198	484,038	544,297
Connecticut.....	4 in 13 weeks.....	927	927	638	635	1,790,404	1,914,425
Delaware.....	1 in 20 weeks.....	168	182	89	93	241,446	268,584
District of Columbia.....	1 at any time.....	394	444	216	220	551,401	597,629
Florida.....	8 in 20 weeks ⁶	824	800	379	391	866,157	965,792
Georgia.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	898	925	509	530	1,048,424	1,181,540
Idaho.....	1 at any time ⁷	174	183	87	90	204,164	233,530
Illinois.....	6 in 20 weeks.....	3,606	3,506	2,375	2,383	7,024,643	7,744,953
Indiana.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	1,400	1,369	885	908	2,425,096	2,733,068
Iowa.....	8 in 15 weeks.....	591	618	333	345	806,237	921,465
Kansas.....	8 in 20 weeks ⁸	419	437	227	240	557,751	642,768
Kentucky.....	4 in 3 quarters ⁹	564	599	306	392	850,372	985,650
Louisiana.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	750	771	424	455	947,878	1,100,283
Maine.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	281	281	176	176	468,723	448,335
Maryland.....	1 at any time.....	905	861	551	566	1,335,330	1,467,497
Massachusetts.....	1 in 20 weeks.....	2,150	1,981	1,455	1,403	3,649,771	3,949,845
Michigan.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	2,370	2,417	1,574	1,605	4,823,532	5,369,084
Minnesota.....	1 in 20 weeks ¹⁰	811	815	539	552	1,352,255	1,498,292
Mississippi.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	359	359	178	180	323,769	350,510
Missouri.....	do.....	1,169	1,179	762	779	1,920,696	2,139,021
Montana.....	1 in 20 weeks ¹¹	195	171	92	98	214,800	253,244
Nebraska.....	8 in 20 weeks ¹²	274	274	156	162	367,803	414,645
Nevada.....	1 at any time ¹³	100	97	37	38	107,013	114,635
New Hampshire.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	202	192	131	132	294,942	321,032
New Jersey.....	do.....	1,980	1,923	1,281	1,310	3,694,993	4,068,640
New Mexico.....	2 in 13 weeks ¹⁴	188	176	82	89	184,228	221,775
New York.....	4 in 15 days.....	6,250	6,375	4,295	4,369	13,033,522	14,138,684
North Carolina.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	994	992	622	641	1,267,472	1,420,547
North Dakota.....	do.....	78	80	39	44	90,165	115,344
Ohio.....	3 in 1 day.....	3,370	3,162	2,177	2,216	6,087,160	6,787,506
Oklahoma.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	525	549	255	275	636,882	757,133
Oregon.....	4 in 1 day ¹⁵	524	538	307	317	864,446	973,112
Pennsylvania.....	1 at any time.....	3,922	4,215	3,033	3,103	7,734,132	8,609,114
Rhode Island.....	4 in 20 weeks.....	340	335	238	240	595,489	649,983
South Carolina.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	491	496	301	317	535,075	686,064
South Dakota.....	do.....	82	95	48	52	107,051	132,094
Tennessee.....	do.....	804	841	491	499	1,061,662	1,174,879
Texas.....	do.....	2,053	2,113	1,100	1,189	2,676,960	3,203,717
Utah.....	1 at any time ¹⁶	210	215	121	124	289,126	330,520
Vermont.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	107	108	64	64	146,219	158,032
Virginia.....	do.....	870	918	485	500	1,083,824	1,212,759
Washington.....	1 at any time.....	823	841	505	521	1,408,300	1,599,509
West Virginia.....	8 in 20 weeks.....	564	568	378	401	1,061,329	1,218,995
Wisconsin.....	6 in 18 weeks ¹⁷	1,140	1,096	721	741	1,934,686	2,188,362
Wyoming.....	1 at any time ¹⁸	109	119	51	56	126,834	155,872
Alaska.....	1 at any time.....	65	60	26	24	104,840	104,533
Hawaii.....	do.....	170	147	97	97	256,424	258,877

¹ Employer becomes subject to State unemployment insurance law when he has employed specified minimum number of workers on at least 1 day in each of specified number of weeks within current or preceding calendar year; coverage provisions shown are in effect for 1947 and 1948.

² Estimated number of different workers in each State who have earned wages in covered employment sometime during calendar year. Totals adjusted to eliminate duplication due to shifting of workers between States.

³ Average of 12 monthly figures each of which is total of number of workers in covered employment in pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending nearest 15th of month.

⁴ Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.

⁵ And wages of \$100 in a calendar quarter.

⁶ Or prior to July 1, 1947, wages of \$5,000 in a calendar quarter of the current or preceding calendar year.

⁷ And wages of \$75 (\$78 prior to July 1, 1947) in a calendar quarter.

⁸ Or 25 in 1 week.

⁹ Wages of at least \$50 to each of at least 4 workers during each of 3 calendar quarters.

¹⁰ But 8 in 20 weeks for employers located outside the corporate limits of a city, village, or borough of 10,000 or more population.

¹¹ Or wages of \$500 in a calendar year.

¹² Or wages of \$10,000 in a calendar year.

¹³ And wages of \$225 in a calendar quarter.

¹⁴ Or wages of \$450 in a calendar quarter.

¹⁵ And wages of \$500 in same calendar quarter.

¹⁶ And wages of \$140 in a calendar quarter.

¹⁷ Or wages of \$6,000 in preceding calendar year. Includes employers with wages of \$10,000 in a calendar quarter toward which not more than \$1,000 per employee need be counted.

¹⁸ And wages of \$500 in a calendar year.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 284.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES,
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: 1947

[In thousands. Data corrected to Oct. 31, 1949]

INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP ¹	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT		WAGES	
	Number of workers ²	Percent of total, all industries	Amount ³	Percent of total, all industries
Total, all industries.....	32,277	100.0	\$86,595,237	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fishing, total.....	66	.2	162,006	.2
Farms.....	12	(4)	29,146	(4)
Agriculture and similar service establishments.....	39	.1	79,670	.1
Forestry.....	1	(4)	2,051	(4)
Fishing.....	14	(4)	51,130	.1
Mining, total.....	914	2.8	2,873,731	3.3
Metal mining.....	99	.3	298,656	.3
Anthracite mining.....	80	.2	250,294	.3
Bituminous and other soft-coal mining.....	424	1.3	1,307,970	1.0
Crude-petroleum and natural-gas production.....	219	.7	708,803	.8
Nonmetallic mining and quarrying.....	92	.3	248,008	.3
Contract construction total.....	1,823	5.6	5,361,973	6.2
Building construction—general contractors.....	703	2.2	1,955,947	2.3
General contractors, other than building.....	383	1.2	1,140,404	1.3
Construction—special-trade contractors.....	737	2.3	2,265,622	2.6
Manufacturing, total.....	15,037	46.6	42,141,357	48.7
Ordnance and accessories.....	30	.1	87,757	.1
Food and kindred products.....	1,621	4.7	4,085,052	4.7
Tobacco manufactures.....	99	.3	193,927	.2
Textile-mill products.....	1,323	4.1	3,083,706	3.6
Apparel and other finished products of fabrics.....	1,116	3.6	2,586,711	3.0
Lumber and wood products (except furniture).....	784	2.4	1,647,372	1.9
Furniture and fixtures.....	333	1.0	851,269	2.0
Paper and allied products.....	463	1.4	1,346,474	1.6
Printing, publishing, and allied industries.....	675	2.1	2,199,160	2.5
Chemicals and allied products.....	686	2.1	2,150,843	2.5
Products of petroleum and coal.....	234	.7	845,417	1.0
Rubber products.....	265	.8	818,271	.9
Leather and leather products.....	404	1.3	932,686	1.1
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	492	1.5	1,324,240	1.5
Primary metal industries.....	1,222	3.8	3,823,971	4.4
Fabricated metal products (except ordnance, machinery, and transportation equipment).....	995	3.1	2,940,339	3.4
Machinery (except electrical).....	1,514	4.7	4,722,528	5.5
Electrical machinery, equipment, and supplies.....	912	2.8	2,623,720	3.0
Transportation equipment.....	1,261	3.9	3,961,284	4.6
Professional, scientific, and controlling instruments; photographic and optical goods; watches and clocks.....	262	.8	749,722	.9
Miscellaneous manufacturing industries.....	446	1.4	1,166,908	1.3
Transportation, ⁴ communication, and other public utilities, total.....	2,450	7.6	6,813,495	7.9
Local railways and bus lines.....	182	.6	542,643	.6
Trucking and warehousing for hire.....	488	1.5	1,290,994	1.5
Other transportation, except water transportation.....	306	.9	814,757	.9
Water transportation.....	171	.5	610,409	.7
Services allied to transportation, n. e. c.....	173	.5	440,521	.5
Communication: Telephone, telegraph, and related services.....	637	2.0	1,657,672	1.9
Utilities: Electric and gas.....	471	1.5	1,407,225	1.6
Local utilities and local public services, n. e. c.....	22	.1	49,274	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

No. 284.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT AND TOTAL WAGES,
BY MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP: 1947—Continued

[In thousands]

INDUSTRY DIVISION AND MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP ¹	AVERAGE EMPLOYMENT		WAGES	
	Number of workers ²	Percent of total, all industries	Amount ³	Percent of total, all industries
Wholesale and retail trade, total.....	7,786	24.1	19,271,886	22.3
Full-service and limited-function wholesalers.....	1,211	3.8	3,819,181	4.4
Wholesale distributors, other than full-service and limited-function wholesalers.....	953	3.0	3,296,932	3.8
Wholesale and retail trade combined, not elsewhere classified.....	333	1.0	907,867	1.0
Retail general merchandise.....	1,308	4.1	2,451,638	2.8
Retail food and liquor stores.....	870	2.7	1,964,097	2.3
Retail automotive.....	484	1.5	1,493,495	1.7
Retail apparel and accessories.....	490	1.5	1,096,243	1.3
Retail trade, not elsewhere classified.....	927	2.9	2,200,468	2.5
Eating and drinking places.....	1,083	3.4	1,774,876	2.0
Retail filling stations.....	127	.4	266,489	.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate, total.....	1,385	4.3	3,763,443	4.3
Banks and trust companies.....	352	1.1	974,810	1.1
Security dealers and investment banking.....	56	.2	218,899	.3
Finance agencies, not elsewhere classified.....	85	.3	236,588	.3
Insurance carriers.....	430	1.3	1,226,590	1.4
Insurance agents, brokers, and services.....	84	.3	237,219	.3
Real estate.....	326	1.0	695,000	.8
Real estate, insurance, loans, law offices: Any combination.....	39	.1	112,724	.1
Holding companies (except real estate).....	13	(4)	61,703	.1
Service, total.....	2,789	8.6	6,140,648	7.1
Hotels, rooming houses, camps, and other lodging places.....	449	1.4	734,898	.8
Personal services.....	690	2.2	1,289,780	1.5
Business services, not elsewhere classified.....	377	1.2	1,121,992	1.3
Employment agencies and commercial and trade schools.....	33	.1	81,200	.1
Automobile repair services and garages.....	144	.4	350,902	.4
Miscellaneous repair services and hand trades.....	94	.3	257,130	.3
Motion pictures.....	241	.7	679,260	.8
Amusement and recreation and related services, not elsewhere classified.....	247	.8	457,280	.5
Medical and other health services.....	154	.5	296,080	.3
Law offices and related services.....	49	.2	130,938	.2
Educational institutions and agencies.....	23	.1	41,558	(4)
Other professional and social-service agencies and institutions.....	80	.2	290,579	.3
Nonprofit membership organizations.....	176	.6	365,483	.4
Private households.....	15	(4)	28,737	(4)
Regular governmental establishments.....	8	(4)	14,535	(4)
Establishments not elsewhere classified ⁶	27	.1	66,698	.1

¹ Industry titles from 1942 edition of Social Security Board Industrial Classification Code for nonmanufacturing industries and 1945 edition of Standard Industrial Classification Manual for manufacturing industries.

² Average of 12 monthly figures, each of which is total of numbers of workers in covered employment in pay period of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending nearest fifteenth of month.

³ Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending in year.

⁴ Less than 0.05 percent of total.

⁵ Excludes railroad and allied groups subject, as of July 1, 1939, to Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

⁶ Includes data for firms whose activities are not classifiable in any of above industries and data for firms not yet classified due to lack of sufficient information regarding nature of business.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 285.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—CLAIMS RECEIVED, WEEKS COMPENSATED, BENEFIT PAYMENTS, AND FEDERAL GRANTS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1949

[In thousands. Corrected to Feb. 6, 1950]

STATE AND TERRITORY	CLAIMS RECEIVED IN LOCAL OFFICES		WEEKS COMPENSATED		AMOUNT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS ⁴		FEDERAL GRANTS FOR ADMINISTRATION ⁵	
	Initial ¹	Continued ²	All unemployment ³	Total unemployment	All unemployment	Total unemployment	July 1947-June 1948	July 1948-June 1949
Total	17,660	102,612	86,638	82,457	\$1,739,753	\$1,687,914	\$67,126	*\$142,737
Alabama.....	196	1,410	1,200	1,137	19,394	18,759	753	2,330
Arizona.....	59	299	201	193	4,002	3,876	302	995
Arkansas.....	108	620	450	420	7,251	6,951	498	1,243
California.....	1,904	12,599	11,283	10,736	252,391	244,628	8,995	16,436
Colorado.....	60	275	202	193	3,579	3,475	217	1,047
Connecticut.....	359	2,356	2,197	2,112	46,820	45,866	1,138	2,397
Delaware.....	26	147	130	123	2,369	2,291	157	321
District of Columbia.....	194	240	230	221	3,960	3,914	431	1,014
Florida.....	184	1,123	812	788	11,143	10,915	702	2,077
Georgia.....	184	1,223	940	888	13,498	13,030	718	1,982
Idaho.....	31	202	152	147	2,841	2,773	297	728
Illinois.....	1,051	6,979	5,893	5,313	105,596	100,654	3,734	6,714
Indiana.....	424	1,856	1,505	1,429	27,103	26,415	1,061	2,745
Iowa.....	75	419	314	287	5,317	5,042	391	1,215
Kansas.....	70	368	314	292	5,470	5,223	455	1,190
Kentucky.....	165	1,291	998	967	15,431	15,070	516	1,388
Louisiana.....	172	1,176	912	850	18,315	17,521	741	1,833
Maine.....	143	852	735	655	11,450	10,470	321	825
Maryland.....	278	1,583	1,463	1,369	30,201	29,093	1,069	2,468
Massachusetts.....	841	6,997	5,120	4,783	115,457	111,877	3,518	5,492
Michigan.....	988	4,313	3,539	3,448	79,177	78,092	3,732	7,338
Minnesota.....	139	1,081	819	778	13,390	13,007	860	2,373
Mississippi.....	93	584	451	413	6,401	6,028	298	1,474
Missouri.....	321	1,807	1,378	1,265	22,563	21,722	1,001	2,108
Montana.....	80	190	154	154	2,660	2,668	227	651
Nebraska.....	34	130	127	119	2,019	1,930	198	748
Nevada.....	21	114	101	97	2,163	2,101	188	468
New Hampshire.....	105	707	615	554	10,683	10,104	264	709
New Jersey.....	720	4,596	4,333	4,120	87,782	85,409	3,330	5,653
New Mexico.....	23	128	103	100	1,841	1,804	190	661
New York.....	4,016	18,291	15,751	15,425	358,661	351,249	10,452	18,458
North Carolina.....	271	1,740	1,417	1,347	19,500	18,936	960	2,659
North Dakota.....	10	49	43	40	799	746	78	444
Ohio.....	777	5,263	3,971	3,821	79,138	77,406	2,719	6,414
Oklahoma.....	107	695	514	489	8,608	8,353	477	1,666
Oregon.....	212	1,221	1,031	990	19,368	18,894	890	1,924
Pennsylvania.....	1,636	8,525	7,339	7,114	140,741	138,207	5,629	10,509
Rhode Island.....	251	1,578	1,432	1,382	31,343	30,836	501	1,126
South Carolina.....	149	875	713	670	12,061	11,697	365	1,480
South Dakota.....	9	49	38	35	648	610	73	364
Tennessee.....	204	2,004	1,605	1,542	23,473	22,875	894	2,406
Texas.....	217	1,168	800	748	11,947	11,435	1,356	4,651
Utah.....	45	267	217	205	5,061	4,864	302	803
Vermont.....	38	238	211	193	3,912	3,721	202	485
Virginia.....	180	1,050	886	840	14,069	13,627	516	1,577
Washington.....	326	2,068	1,757	1,692	35,270	34,306	1,684	3,180
West Virginia.....	178	1,225	1,028	782	17,388	13,516	633	1,195
Wisconsin.....	241	1,267	934	857	19,654	18,442	573	2,131
Wyoming.....	12	51	45	42	906	869	158	388
Alaska.....	10	60	109	107	2,585	2,542	136	389
Hawaii.....	26	234	217	191	4,342	4,097	133	341

¹ Includes transitional initial claims.

² Represents weeks claimed by continued claims.

³ Benefits for other than total unemployment are not provided by State law in Montana.

⁴ Unadjusted for voided benefit checks.

⁵ Advances for unemployment insurance administration certified to State agencies during fiscal year. Totals include, but State figures exclude expenses for postage.

* Includes \$161,000 granted to Puerto Rico for employment service administration.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

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No. 286.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED AND BENEFITS PAID UNDER STATE LAWS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1948 and 1949

[In thousands of dollars. Corrected to February 6, 1950]

STATE AND TERRITORY	Month and year benefits first payable	Funds available for benefits as of Dec. 31, 1947 ¹	CONTRIBUTIONS COLLECTED ²		BENEFITS PAID ³		RATIO (PER- CENT) OF BENEFITS TO CONTRI- BUTIONS ⁴		FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS ¹	
			1948	1949	1948	1949	1948	1949	Dec. 31, 1948	Dec. 31, 1949
Total		7,303,283	999,635	986,905	793,265	1,737,273	79.0	175.9	7,602,964	7,009,586
Alabama	Jan. 1938	67,774	11,450	11,884	7,974	10,328	69.3	162.6	62,546	56,415
Arizona	do	24,960	3,829	3,730	1,497	3,802	39.1	101.9	27,845	28,377
Arkansas	Jan. 1939	35,068	5,978	5,346	3,320	6,553	55.5	124.4	38,450	37,951
California	Jan. 1938	728,881	116,063	117,398	147,200	253,274	126.2	215.6	713,350	591,309
Colorado	Jan. 1939	46,436	6,917	3,940	1,197	3,575	17.3	90.7	63,200	54,720
Connecticut	Jan. 1938	195,352	3,806	11,477	14,141	46,641	371.3	406.4	189,015	157,541
Delaware	Jan. 1939	14,372	1,304	1,446	856	2,346	65.5	162.2	15,126	14,546
Dist. of Columbia	Jan. 1938	45,280	2,249	2,920	3,004	3,923	133.4	133.9	45,468	45,443
Florida	Jan. 1939	71,049	7,939	7,704	6,727	11,124	84.6	144.4	73,716	71,821
Georgia	do	95,015	10,395	12,058	5,480	13,468	62.6	111.7	101,074	102,728
Idaho	Sept. 1938	21,132	4,000	4,243	1,359	2,797	33.9	65.9	24,227	26,187
Illinois	July 1939	495,579	61,128	61,944	50,251	105,387	82.2	170.1	516,743	484,011
Indiana	Apr. 1938	187,285	13,008	16,597	10,108	27,026	77.7	163.1	194,169	187,781
Iowa	July 1938	76,933	9,872	10,556	2,507	5,312	26.3	50.3	85,568	92,739
Kansas	Jan. 1939	56,229	7,392	6,427	2,819	5,450	38.1	84.8	62,022	64,350
Kentucky	do	104,923	14,074	14,395	4,879	15,415	34.7	107.1	116,411	117,874
Louisiana	Jan. 1938	87,429	16,467	16,197	6,420	18,119	38.7	111.8	99,471	99,717
Maine	do	41,067	6,507	6,222	5,516	11,408	84.2	183.3	42,907	38,058
Maryland	do	122,093	14,709	14,807	10,272	29,860	68.9	208.0	129,243	116,344
Massachusetts	do	180,635	41,695	44,173	50,253	115,300	120.0	208.9	176,979	107,949
Michigan	July 1938	243,970	77,977	78,261	34,349	80,733	44.0	103.2	293,181	297,095
Minnesota	Jan. 1938	113,368	12,096	10,447	5,554	13,343	42.7	127.7	123,232	122,946
Mississippi	Apr. 1938	38,728	7,352	4,154	2,620	6,381	35.0	153.6	44,841	43,052
Missouri	Jan. 1939	166,360	25,273	24,148	13,439	22,485	63.1	93.1	181,807	187,516
Montana	July 1939	26,923	3,837	4,235	1,271	2,698	33.1	63.0	29,055	31,257
Nebraska	Jan. 1939	31,192	2,892	2,366	984	2,016	34.0	85.2	33,774	34,864
Nevada	do	12,752	1,663	1,533	1,134	2,103	68.1	141.1	13,545	13,190
New Hampshire	Jan. 1938	27,163	3,818	4,208	3,559	10,659	93.1	253.3	27,995	22,069
New Jersey	Jan. 1939	476,424	81,490	85,510	47,780	87,418	58.5	246.1	470,175	427,806
New Mexico	Dec. 1938	15,780	3,518	3,822	680	1,786	19.3	46.7	18,981	21,450
New York	Jan. 1938	1,067,074	150,714	167,286	185,191	357,205	122.0	213.1	1,055,656	887,033
North Carolina	do	135,795	20,667	17,601	6,839	10,475	33.0	110.6	152,662	154,107
North Dakota	Jan. 1939	7,044	1,571	1,869	349	848	22.2	45.4	8,425	9,637
Ohio	do	528,116	37,964	40,523	20,048	79,543	62.8	196.3	557,373	530,196
Oklahoma	Dec. 1938	42,685	7,408	8,024	4,104	7,988	55.3	99.5	48,969	47,993
Oregon	Jan. 1938	76,827	14,187	13,785	7,707	19,309	53.6	139.8	85,093	81,370
Pennsylvania	do	610,700	61,550	62,751	46,043	140,518	74.7	223.9	638,928	574,070
Rhode Island	do	66,369	8,063	8,285	14,296	31,404	176.9	373.9	47,363	24,983
South Carolina	July 1938	49,048	7,701	7,089	3,916	12,064	50.7	170.0	53,918	50,077
South Dakota	Jan. 1939	8,106	1,115	1,153	285	649	25.0	56.3	9,116	9,823
Tennessee	Jan. 1938	99,268	14,792	12,995	10,959	23,460	74.1	180.5	105,208	96,874
Texas	do	175,957	25,169	26,436	4,870	11,030	19.2	45.1	200,128	219,046
Utah	do	32,466	3,203	3,302	2,767	5,194	86.3	157.3	33,692	32,400
Vermont	do	15,506	2,206	1,728	1,330	3,900	60.2	226.1	16,710	14,880
Virginia	do	79,378	8,255	7,783	6,084	14,039	60.9	180.2	84,294	79,776
Washington	Jan. 1939	140,641	23,789	33,643	18,807	35,123	77.4	104.1	148,050	150,768
West Virginia	Jan. 1938	78,644	13,808	13,111	5,209	17,326	37.7	132.1	89,000	86,733
Wisconsin	July 1938	207,237	12,180	12,548	4,882	19,562	40.1	156.0	218,001	216,648
Wyoming	Jan. 1939	10,551	1,516	1,531	354	906	23.4	57.3	11,945	12,884
Alaska	do	10,931	1,574	1,364	1,410	2,578	89.5	189.0	11,325	10,335
Hawaii	do	22,192	2,596	2,425	1,674	4,342	60.5	179.1	23,698	22,271

¹ Sum of balances in State clearing account and benefit-payment account, and in State unemployment trust fund account in U. S. Treasury. State unemployment trust fund accounts include interest credited.

² Contributions, penalties, and interest from employers and contributions from employees. Adjusted for re-funds of contributions and for dishonored contribution checks.

³ Adjusted for voided benefit checks. Includes \$3,331,000 in 1948 and \$1,280,000 in 1949 paid to seamen under the Reconversion Unemployment Benefits for Seamen program.

⁴ Excludes benefit payments made to seamen under the Reconversion Unemployment Benefits for Seamen program.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

NO. 287.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE—SUMMARY OF SELECTED OPERATIONS UNDER STATE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS: 1939 TO 1949

[Data corrected to Feb. 6, 1950]

YEAR AND MONTH	COVERED EMPLOYMENT ¹		Beneficiaries ⁴	Weeks compensated ⁵	Continued claims ⁶	Benefit payments (thousands) ⁷
	Workers (thousands) ²	Wages (thousands) ³				
1939.....	21,378	\$20,069,447	(⁸)	41,554,089	⁹ 56,533,762	\$429,298
1940.....	23,066	32,449,899	5,220,073	51,084,375	66,676,573	518,700
1941.....	26,814	42,145,685	3,439,323	32,295,377	42,341,653	344,321
1942.....	30,349	54,798,162	2,815,127	28,157,730	33,761,947	344,084
1943.....	30,828	66,116,563	604,015	6,003,008	7,664,684	79,643
1944.....	30,044	69,139,035	533,400	4,123,924	5,480,021	62,385
1945.....	28,407	66,642,128	2,861,190	24,179,769	30,633,727	445,866
1946.....	30,234	73,402,152	4,461,032	59,914,536	67,333,494	1,094,850
1947.....	32,278	86,595,237	3,983,603	44,324,983	51,859,949	¹⁰ 776,165
1948.....	33,091	96,115,009	4,008,303	42,694,939	50,081,844	¹⁰ 793,265
1949.....			7,222,000	86,638,277	102,612,247	¹⁰ 1,737,272
January.....	31,856	22,891,572	1,212,764	5,255,293	6,709,834	103,007
February.....	31,546		1,467,605	5,870,420	7,288,574	115,264
March.....	31,533		1,786,175	7,740,067	8,978,755	152,096
April.....			1,598,254	6,925,743	8,251,600	136,558
May.....			1,711,907	7,418,499	8,773,315	146,191
June.....			1,809,032	7,839,113	9,252,772	154,695
July.....			1,717,373	7,441,924	8,831,404	148,767
August.....			1,951,684	8,457,270	9,936,281	170,629
September.....			1,743,886	7,556,813	8,348,598	154,079
October.....			1,527,787	6,620,389	7,760,869	135,707
November.....			1,690,464	7,325,318	8,915,753	152,179
December.....			1,889,413	8,187,428	9,564,492	170,580

¹ Excludes railroads and allied groups subject, as of July 1, 1939, to Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act.

² Until January 1945, represents covered employment on last pay roll of each type (weekly, semimonthly, etc.) ending in month; thereafter, employment on pay roll of each type ending nearest fifteenth of month. Annual figures represent averages of 12 monthly figures.

³ Total wages in covered employment for all pay periods ending within period.

⁴ Annual figures represent first payments made to beneficiaries; monthly figures represent average weekly number of weeks of unemployment compensated during month.

⁵ For 1939, represents number of benefit payments.

⁶ Beginning with January 1949, represent weeks claimed by continued claims.

⁷ Annual amounts adjusted, but monthly figures not adjusted, for voided benefit checks.

⁸ Data not available.

⁹ Excludes New York for January-March 1939; data not available.

¹⁰ Includes \$1,019,000 for 1947, \$3,331,000 for 1948, and \$1,280,000 for 1949 paid to seamen under the Reconversion Unemployment Benefits for Seamen program.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

NO. 288.—PLACEMENTS MADE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES: 1937 TO 1949

[Includes Alaska and Hawaii through 1938. Full responsibility of Employment Service for Farm Placement Program terminated June 1943, resumed January 1, 1948]

YEAR AND MONTH	PLACEMENTS		MONTH	PLACEMENTS	
	Total	Nonagri-cultural ¹		Total	Nonagri-cultural
1937.....	3,640,934	3,144,091	July.....	1,289,930	477,701
1938.....	2,950,047	2,656,904	August.....	1,214,844	509,447
1939.....	4,500,399	4,152,139	September.....	1,689,224	550,654
1940.....	5,226,712	3,661,040	October.....	1,935,136	491,652
1941.....	7,427,989	5,404,291	November.....	958,689	421,531
1942.....	10,220,967	6,919,892	December.....	661,498	339,240
1943.....	12,253,224	9,393,196			
1944.....	12,219,113	11,446,007	1949.....		
1945.....	10,811,100	9,808,476	January.....	397,863	307,594
1946.....	7,139,778	6,518,631	February.....	341,225	275,852
1947.....	6,328,100	5,279,979	March.....	452,191	327,328
1948.....	11,909,985	5,385,533	April.....	560,338	363,072
1949.....	13,508,400	4,442,554	May.....	1,147,739	402,652
			June.....	1,760,995	400,332
			July.....	1,613,287	369,435
January.....	413,247	374,123	August.....	1,862,497	451,083
February.....	366,983	344,064	September.....	1,996,506	466,408
March.....	465,106	412,808	October.....	1,783,740	415,936
April.....	582,435	457,788	November.....	1,615,889	350,324
May.....	1,005,680	482,317	December.....	576,130	311,938
June.....	1,327,223	524,148			

¹ Excludes forestry and fishing through 1939.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 289.—NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS MADE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES,
BY RACE, SEX, AND VETERAN STATUS, BY STATES: 1949

QUARTER AND STATE	Total	RACE ¹		SEX		VETERAN STATUS		PERCENT OF TOTAL		
		White	Non-white	Male	Female	Veteran	Non-veteran	White (%)	Male	Veteran
Total	4,442,554	2,768,843	1,228,536	2,598,013	1,844,541	1,140,683	3,301,871	69.3	58.5	25.7
QUARTER										
January-March.....	910,774	559,134	250,520	506,305	404,469	235,436	675,338	68.3	55.6	25.9
April-June.....	1,160,056	720,290	326,557	709,649	456,407	310,559	855,497	68.8	60.9	26.6
July-September.....	1,287,526	803,543	350,923	758,392	529,134	321,163	966,363	69.6	58.9	24.9
October-December.....	1,078,198	685,867	291,536	623,667	454,531	273,525	804,673	70.2	57.8	25.4
STATE										
Alabama.....	117,017	61,989	55,028	75,328	41,680	22,437	94,580	53.0	64.4	19.2
Arizona.....	31,012	26,273	4,739	20,583	10,429	9,820	21,183	84.7	66.4	31.7
Arkansas.....	81,836	53,810	28,026	52,096	29,740	21,425	60,411	65.8	63.7	26.2
California.....	301,096	273,485	27,611	175,578	125,518	89,015	212,081	90.8	58.3	29.6
Colorado.....	53,315	(2)	(2)	41,208	12,107	19,711	33,604	(2)	77.3	37.0
Connecticut.....	66,777	(2)	(2)	32,945	33,832	15,493	51,284	(2)	49.3	23.2
Delaware.....	12,717	6,309	6,318	6,215	6,502	2,408	10,369	50.3	48.9	18.9
Dist. of Col.....	35,240	10,147	25,093	19,074	16,166	8,538	26,722	28.8	54.1	21.2
Florida.....	123,900	63,152	60,748	66,868	57,032	35,478	88,422	51.0	54.0	28.6
Georgia.....	96,797	39,696	57,101	55,754	41,043	18,557	78,240	41.0	57.6	19.2
Idaho.....	33,752	33,546	206	27,318	6,434	15,576	18,176	99.4	80.9	46.1
Illinois.....	138,608	122,873	15,825	85,218	53,480	42,175	96,823	88.6	61.4	30.4
Indiana.....	76,167	60,760	9,347	41,465	34,642	19,815	56,292	87.7	54.5	26.0
Iowa.....	79,765	77,779	1,986	55,758	24,007	28,520	51,245	97.5	69.9	35.8
Kansas.....	72,122	65,159	6,963	50,935	21,187	23,767	48,355	90.3	70.6	33.0
Kentucky.....	23,205	19,090	4,205	14,968	8,327	6,507	16,788	81.9	64.3	27.9
Louisiana.....	67,252	21,908	45,344	44,733	22,519	10,660	47,592	32.6	66.5	29.2
Maine.....	32,734	32,619	115	18,681	14,053	7,760	24,974	99.6	57.1	23.7
Maryland.....	53,393	31,165	22,228	34,131	19,262	13,785	39,608	58.4	63.9	25.8
Massachusetts.....	90,272	85,481	4,791	46,699	43,673	24,975	65,297	94.7	51.0	27.7
Michigan.....	93,730	84,705	9,025	68,410	25,320	32,861	60,869	90.4	73.0	35.1
Minnesota.....	94,329	(2)	(2)	64,971	30,358	30,266	64,073	(2)	68.9	32.1
Mississippi.....	88,811	35,245	53,566	57,641	31,170	16,565	72,246	39.7	64.9	18.7
Missouri.....	80,730	68,212	12,518	53,156	27,574	22,727	58,003	84.5	65.8	28.2
Montana.....	25,846	25,428	418	21,554	4,292	10,172	15,674	98.4	53.4	39.4
Nebraska.....	42,868	41,900	968	34,323	8,575	16,132	26,766	97.7	80.0	37.6
Nevada.....	16,099	13,323	2,776	10,976	5,123	4,668	11,431	82.8	68.2	29.0
New Hampshire.....	12,850	12,837	22	7,088	5,771	3,215	9,644	99.8	55.1	25.0
New Jersey.....	106,549	64,504	44,955	40,052	69,497	17,580	91,969	99.0	36.6	16.0
New Mexico.....	40,047	37,844	2,203	31,925	8,122	15,004	25,043	94.5	79.7	37.5
New York.....	565,587	298,293	267,294	194,736	370,851	80,508	485,079	52.7	34.4	14.2
North Carolina.....	114,615	54,951	59,664	64,312	50,303	24,827	89,788	47.9	56.1	21.7
North Dakota.....	22,290	21,982	317	16,179	6,120	6,784	15,515	98.6	72.6	30.4
Ohio.....	205,212	158,707	46,505	130,982	74,230	52,003	153,209	77.3	63.8	25.3
Oklahoma.....	133,637	110,982	22,675	92,437	40,200	40,043	93,594	83.0	69.9	30.0
Oregon.....	56,038	(2)	(2)	40,435	15,603	19,582	36,456	(2)	72.2	34.9
Pennsylvania.....	174,716	(2)	(2)	75,844	98,872	38,591	136,125	(2)	43.4	22.1
Rhode Island.....	23,084	17,108	5,976	6,394	16,690	2,684	20,406	74.1	27.7	11.6
South Carolina.....	98,039	35,511	62,528	71,174	26,865	24,668	73,373	36.2	72.6	25.2
South Dakota.....	31,340	30,218	1,122	27,533	3,807	8,326	23,014	96.4	87.9	26.6
Tennessee.....	105,610	63,680	41,930	63,701	41,909	31,528	74,082	60.3	60.3	29.9
Texas.....	405,334	246,433	158,901	259,973	145,361	110,680	294,651	60.8	64.1	27.3
Utah.....	26,791	26,405	386	20,354	6,437	10,345	16,446	98.6	70.0	38.6
Vermont.....	6,615	6,502	23	4,377	2,300	2,270	4,345	99.7	66.2	34.3
Virginia.....	81,796	30,930	50,866	44,189	37,607	14,533	67,263	37.8	54.0	17.8
Washington.....	64,782	62,445	2,337	46,182	18,600	20,013	43,869	96.4	71.3	32.3
West Virginia.....	21,990	19,663	2,327	12,365	9,625	5,829	16,161	80.8	56.2	26.5
Wisconsin.....	98,793	95,599	3,224	58,550	40,243	26,374	72,419	96.7	59.3	26.7
Wyoming.....	14,281	13,985	296	11,745	2,536	5,896	8,605	97.9	82.2	39.1

¹ Excludes Colorado, Connecticut, Minnesota, Oregon, and Pennsylvania; data not available.
² Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

**No. 290.—NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS MADE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES,
BY SEX, VETERAN STATUS AND INDUSTRY DIVISION: 1949**

INDUSTRY DIVISION	Total	SEX		VETERAN STATUS	
		Men	Women	Veteran	Non-veteran
All industries.....	4,442,554	2,598,013	1,844,541	1,140,683	3,301,871
Forestry and fishing.....	9,873	9,511	367	4,060	5,818
Mining.....	30,746	29,556	1,190	13,009	17,677
Construction.....	501,557	495,067	6,490	209,439	292,118
Manufacturing.....	1,262,996	734,980	528,016	311,293	951,703
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	187,692	174,265	13,427	81,634	106,058
Wholesale and retail trade.....	904,802	539,310	365,492	246,680	658,222
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	57,432	29,165	28,267	14,083	43,349
Service.....	1,348,394	482,356	866,038	194,439	1,153,955
Domestic.....	902,491	221,482	681,009	73,712	828,779
Government.....	132,072	97,573	34,499	63,731	68,341
Establishments, n. e. c.....	6,985	6,230	755	2,355	4,630
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY INDUSTRY DIVISION					
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Forestry and fishing.....	.2	.4	(1)	.4	.2
Mining.....	.7	1.1	.1	1.1	.5
Construction.....	11.3	19.1	.4	18.4	8.8
Manufacturing.....	28.4	28.2	28.6	27.3	28.9
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	4.2	6.7	.7	7.2	3.2
Wholesale and retail trade.....	20.4	20.8	19.8	21.6	19.9
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.2	1.3
Service.....	30.3	18.6	47.0	17.0	35.0
Domestic.....	20.3	8.5	36.9	6.5	25.1
Government.....	3.0	3.8	1.9	5.6	2.1
Establishments, n. e. c.....	.2	.2	(1)	.2	.1
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION BY SEX AND VETERAN STATUS					
Total.....	100.0	53.5	41.5	25.7	74.3
Forestry and fishing.....	100.0	96.3	3.7	41.1	58.9
Mining.....	100.0	96.1	3.9	42.5	57.5
Construction.....	100.0	98.7	1.3	41.8	58.2
Manufacturing.....	100.0	58.2	41.8	24.6	75.4
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	100.0	92.8	7.2	43.5	56.5
Wholesale and retail trade.....	100.0	59.6	40.4	27.3	72.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	100.0	50.8	49.2	24.5	75.5
Service.....	100.0	35.8	64.2	14.4	85.6
Domestic.....	100.0	24.5	75.5	8.2	91.8
Government.....	100.0	73.9	26.1	48.3	51.7
Establishments, n. e. c.....	100.0	89.2	10.8	33.7	66.3

¹ Less than 0.05 percent.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

**No. 291.—NONAGRICULTURAL PLACEMENTS MADE BY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES,
BY MAJOR OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: 1948 AND 1949**

OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	1948	1949
All occupations.....	5,385,533	4,442,554
Professional and managerial.....	61,052	52,461
Clerical and sales.....	607,783	542,254
Service.....	1,354,281	1,338,240
Skilled.....	305,544	289,043
Semiskilled.....	697,933	597,388
Unskilled and other.....	2,298,940	1,652,568

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Employment Security.

No. 292.—RAILROAD RETIREMENT AND SURVIVOR BENEFITS, BY CLASS: 1940 TO 1949

CLASS OF BENEFIT	1940	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
NUMBER								
Monthly benefits awarded, total.....	23,817	19,029	19,678	24,213	27,670	124,019	81,050	63,154
Retirement annuities.....	22,145	17,739	18,562	23,242	26,766	43,873	32,930	36,020
Pensions.....	35	1	4		5	1		
Survivor benefits.....	1,637	1,289	1,112	971	899	80,145	48,120	27,134
Monthly benefits terminated, total.....	13,343	14,597	15,113	14,770	15,493	27,219	28,232	31,340
Retirement annuities.....	7,059	10,303	10,923	11,401	12,361	21,471	16,495	18,505
Pensions.....	4,263	3,217	3,240	2,514	2,344	2,110	1,849	1,059
Survivor benefits.....	1,131	987	950	855	788	3,638	9,888	11,176
Monthly benefits in current-payment status, total.....	149,241	163,161	167,752	177,289	189,553	290,160	345,408	370,071
Retirement annuities.....	112,710	136,245	143,908	155,828	170,331	198,976	215,314	232,542
Pensions.....	33,268	22,788	19,553	17,047	14,707	12,590	10,739	9,085
Survivor benefits.....	3,263	4,128	4,291	4,414	4,515	78,594	119,355	128,444
Lump-sum survivor benefits awarded, total.....	13,378	15,475	17,047	20,381	18,709	16,253	28,051	33,205
PAYMENTS (\$1000)								
Benefit payments, total.....	118,111	133,059	138,062	147,050	160,132	202,449	253,566	291,630
Retirement annuities.....	89,695	108,792	115,083	124,417	138,161	167,612	199,851	232,744
Pensions.....	24,471	17,004	14,624	12,723	11,028	9,441	8,791	8,150
Survivor benefits:								
Monthly.....	1,448	1,704	1,765	1,772	1,817	19,283	38,011	39,257
Lump-sum.....	2,497	5,660	6,591	8,138	9,127	6,114	8,914	11,480

Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data are published on a fiscal-year basis in Annual Report and currently in The Monthly Review.

No. 293.—NUMBER OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, BY AGE, CLASS OF EMPLOYER, AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP: 1947

[In thousands. Based on a 20-percentage sample]

CLASS OF EMPLOYER AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP	Total ¹	AGE IN 1947					
		Under 25	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and over
Total.....	2,426.2	441.3	540.2	483.6	500.4	363.1	82.5
Class I railroads, total.....	2,030.2	366.6	441.0	399.3	427.0	317.8	71.2
Executives, supervisors, and professionals.....	93.5	3.5	9.2	17.5	30.4	26.2	6.7
Station agents and telegraphers.....	55.1	7.9	7.7	6.5	13.3	15.7	3.9
Clerks and other office employees.....	188.6	41.3	42.4	35.7	42.6	21.4	4.9
Engineers and conductors.....	104.8	1.2	8.0	8.7	30.2	44.5	12.1
Firemen, brakemen, switchmen, and hostlers.....	268.9	31.5	88.8	56.2	52.5	34.8	4.9
Gang foremen.....	50.7	1.0	4.1	12.7	16.2	13.9	2.8
Skilled way and structure employees.....	43.9	5.6	8.5	10.5	10.1	7.6	1.4
Skilled shop employees.....	184.2	5.1	25.5	38.5	50.8	48.7	9.5
Helpers and apprentices.....	159.9	38.0	40.3	32.0	27.5	17.7	4.0
Extra-gang laborers.....	191.1	58.9	44.6	38.8	30.7	14.1	2.3
Other way and structure laborers.....	268.7	71.9	59.7	56.1	45.9	27.9	5.5
Shop and stores laborers.....	135.8	33.2	33.1	27.9	22.4	14.8	4.1
Station and platform laborers.....	165.8	44.9	47.1	33.2	24.1	12.7	2.9
All other occupations.....	118.6	22.6	21.8	24.9	24.2	18.2	6.4
Other than class I railroads.....	390.0	74.7	99.2	84.3	73.4	45.3	11.3

¹ Includes 9,000 employees of unknown age, not shown separately.

² Includes 700 employees whose occupations were not reported.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; not published elsewhere.

No. 294.—NUMBER OF RAILROAD EMPLOYEES, BY AMOUNT OF TAXABLE COMPENSATION: 1947

[Includes employees covered under Railroad Retirement and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Acts for whom compensation was reported by subject employers. Some of these employees also had wages taxable under Federal Insurance Contributions Act and are therefore included in preceding tables on old-age and survivors insurance. Earnings in this table include wages and salaries, commissions, back pay, and payments for time lost as an employee, reported by subject employers; however, the excess over \$300 in any one calendar month for an employee is excluded]

TAXABLE COMPENSATION IN THE YEAR	EMPLOYEES		
	Total		With 12 months of service
	Number	Percent	
Total.....	2,420,182	100.0	1,367,977
Under \$100.....	248,813	10.3	753
\$100-\$199.....	124,342	5.1	1,127
\$200-\$399.....	151,892	6.3	2,137
\$400-\$599.....	102,834	4.2	1,830
\$600-\$799.....	78,511	3.2	2,401
\$800-\$999.....	64,639	2.7	2,786
\$1,000-\$1,199.....	54,827	2.3	3,716
\$1,200-\$1,399.....	51,821	2.1	6,095
\$1,400-\$1,599.....	52,091	2.2	11,624
\$1,600-\$1,799.....	60,967	2.5	25,554
\$1,800-\$1,999.....	85,487	3.5	56,133
\$2,000-\$2,399.....	219,832	9.1	174,656
\$2,400-\$2,799.....	282,184	11.7	252,874
\$2,800-\$3,199.....	322,026	13.3	307,374
\$3,200-\$3,599.....	387,413	16.0	384,464
\$3,600.....	134,503	5.6	134,503
Average compensation per employee.....			\$2,893

Source: Railroad Retirement Board; Compensation and Service of Railroad Employees, 1947.

No. 295.—RAILROAD UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS THROUGH JUNE 1949

FISCAL YEAR	Applica- tions re- ceived ¹	Claims received	BENEFIT PAYMENTS		Amount of benefits (in thou- sands) ²	Accounts opened	Accounts exhausted
			Number	Average amount			
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS							
1939-40.....	210,823	1,441,213	(3)	(3)	\$14,810	160,735	29,298
1940-41.....	181,167	1,257,822	(3)	(3)	17,699	162,164	26,662
1941-42.....	90,161	517,394	450,698	\$19.86	8,590	75,984	11,368
1942-43.....	21,816	109,826	80,584	22.22	1,753	16,061	2,512
1943-44.....	6,839	27,495	21,587	26.44	547	4,760	434
1944-45.....	8,959	34,874	27,547	26.47	728	5,792	626
1945-46.....	201,112	847,069	731,435	28.01	20,517	156,502	15,388
1946-47.....	259,900	1,763,264	1,585,995	28.41	46,617	207,768	47,639
1947-48.....	266,671	1,346,574	1,145,940	28.57	32,427	197,132	22,469
1948-49.....	346,795	1,706,112	1,531,124	30.70	46,745	271,550	20,331
SICKNESS BENEFITS (IN- CLUDING MATERNITY BEN- EFITS)							
1947-48.....	234,926	799,903	734,276	\$39.02	26,604	150,390	15,949
1948-49.....	213,570	921,918	873,404	\$39.57	29,823	166,850	21,085

¹ Application submitted for unemployment when worker applies for unemployment benefits for first time with respect to benefit year, for sickness at the beginning of each spell of sickness. Data for 1947-48 and 1948-49 include some applications submitted in June with respect to following year.

² Adjusted for settlement of underpayments and recovery of overpayments.

³ Not reported on comparable basis.

⁴ Excluding maternity benefits.

Source: Railroad Retirement Board, Annual Report. Data are published currently in The Monthly Review.

NO. 296.—RAILROAD RETIREMENT, SURVIVOR, UNEMPLOYMENT, AND SICKNESS
BENEFITS, BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BENEFICIARY: 1949

[In thousands]

STATE	Total	Retirement annuities	Survivor benefits	Unemployment benefits	Sickness benefits (including maternity)
Total.....	\$425,329	\$240,893	\$50,737	\$103,596	\$30,103
Alabama.....	6,051	2,858	734	1,958	601
Arizona.....	2,742	1,174	176	1,135	257
Arkansas.....	5,085	2,650	420	1,705	305
California.....	26,588	16,719	2,982	4,983	1,904
Colorado.....	4,845	2,978	556	901	410
Connecticut.....	2,485	1,494	432	389	170
Delaware.....	1,641	905	179	452	105
District of Columbia.....	1,227	679	215	189	144
Florida.....	8,822	5,952	734	1,779	357
Georgia.....	7,091	3,666	876	1,987	692
Idaho.....	1,501	809	192	352	148
Illinois.....	30,357	17,870	3,968	6,107	2,652
Indiana.....	15,307	9,828	1,819	3,074	886
Iowa.....	8,340	5,792	1,139	1,773	633
Kansas.....	8,068	5,069	983	1,439	577
Kentucky.....	11,000	5,236	1,129	3,032	703
Louisiana.....	4,281	2,328	580	927	406
Maine.....	2,330	1,460	305	410	155
Maryland.....	7,166	3,977	929	1,773	487
Massachusetts.....	7,763	4,088	1,223	1,833	619
Michigan.....	10,400	6,380	1,326	2,065	629
Minnesota.....	11,222	6,729	1,455	2,261	777
Mississippi.....	3,671	2,173	379	826	293
Missouri.....	14,085	7,990	1,617	4,007	1,071
Montana.....	2,428	1,575	274	365	214
Nebraska.....	4,484	2,920	539	650	366
Nevada.....	734	401	91	166	76
New Hampshire.....	1,390	939	202	175	74
New Jersey.....	11,611	7,269	1,693	1,950	690
New Mexico.....	2,328	928	251	991	158
New York.....	33,978	17,396	4,238	9,917	2,427
North Carolina.....	5,019	2,325	649	1,042	403
North Dakota.....	1,259	736	173	223	127
Ohio.....	28,548	16,185	3,305	7,161	1,897
Oklahoma.....	3,398	2,071	364	713	250
Oregon.....	4,242	2,872	425	636	309
Pennsylvania.....	54,526	28,258	5,644	17,198	3,426
Rhode Island.....	890	469	130	207	84
South Carolina.....	2,876	1,262	364	1,047	203
South Dakota.....	954	614	134	159	77
Tennessee.....	9,132	4,824	1,040	2,679	559
Texas.....	13,962	8,428	1,859	2,315	1,360
Utah.....	2,207	1,235	333	502	197
Vermont.....	1,073	731	165	96	81
Virginia.....	11,217	5,870	1,357	3,224	766
Washington.....	6,134	4,195	730	750	441
West Virginia.....	8,855	3,806	831	3,695	523
Wisconsin.....	7,758	5,060	1,063	1,137	498
Wyoming.....	1,239	772	161	181	125
Outside continental United States.....	2,328	1,540	364	330	85

- Source: Railroad Retirement Board. Data are published on a fiscal-year basis in Annual Report.

No. 297.—WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS, BY STATES: 1939 TO 1948

[Estimated by Social Security Administration. Payments include net cash and medical benefits paid by private insurance carriers (compiled from the Spectator, Premiums and Losses by States of Casualty, Surety, and Miscellaneous Lines), net cash and medical benefits paid by State funds (from the Spectator and State reports; estimated for some States), and cash and medical benefits paid by self-insurers plus the value of medical benefits paid by employers carrying workmen's compensation policies that do not include the standard medical coverage (estimated from available State data). Data are for calendar years, except for Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, West Virginia, and Federal employees, for which fiscal year data were used. Benefit payments made under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and under Defense Bases Compensation Act are included in data for States in which payments are made]

[In thousands of dollars]

STATE	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 ¹
Total	234,875	256,061	291,318	330,492	355,862	387,569	410,828	435,213	487,400	536,494
Alabama.....	1,007	1,061	1,732	2,083	3,120	2,644	2,648	2,278	2,377	2,587
Arizona.....	1,471	1,527	1,975	2,639	3,207	3,478	3,865	3,133	5,328	7,460
Arkansas.....	8	23	870	1,917	2,267	2,304	2,379	2,018	3,100	3,149
California.....	17,733	19,950	22,696	26,081	32,024	37,381	40,269	40,591	45,667	50,538
Colorado.....	2,499	2,462	2,621	2,692	2,475	3,195	2,285	2,289	2,640	2,958
Connecticut.....	2,967	3,500	4,394	5,515	6,106	6,760	7,202	7,764	8,814	9,244
Delaware.....	272	316	398	442	473	417	438	494	540	627
Dist. of Col.....	1,247	1,441	1,484	1,496	1,379	1,286	1,193	1,382	1,572	1,972
Florida.....	1,617	1,880	2,384	2,719	3,407	3,727	4,193	4,571	5,356	6,402
Georgia.....	1,231	1,492	1,837	2,000	2,531	2,896	2,921	2,831	3,227	3,601
Idaho.....	1,068	1,216	1,325	1,340	1,435	1,249	1,193	1,317	1,490	1,822
Illinois.....	12,463	14,466	16,363	18,379	20,694	22,710	23,457	23,507	26,996	30,219
Indiana.....	3,409	3,779	4,692	5,456	6,498	6,482	6,625	7,012	7,972	8,563
Iowa.....	1,831	3,870	2,100	2,464	2,464	2,356	2,666	3,154	3,584	3,961
Kansas.....	1,572	1,557	1,863	2,015	3,135	2,987	2,977	2,981	3,113	3,682
Kentucky.....	2,567	3,087	3,804	4,716	5,211	5,598	5,716	5,207	6,171	6,242
Louisiana.....	3,210	3,369	3,050	4,868	5,513	6,382	6,952	6,969	8,122	9,139
Maine.....	976	991	1,216	1,628	1,847	2,208	2,224	2,055	2,046	1,996
Maryland.....	2,534	2,711	3,236	4,031	5,088	4,421	5,853	5,893	5,921	6,379
Massachusetts.....	7,095	7,415	8,491	9,555	10,126	11,406	11,771	15,149	17,759	19,516
Michigan.....	8,119	9,071	10,368	11,211	12,423	13,701	14,790	16,698	18,797	20,740
Minnesota.....	3,639	3,754	4,147	4,546	5,258	5,469	5,853	6,661	7,663	8,680
Mississippi.....	21	11	18	23	34	23	34	76	75	95
Missouri.....	3,858	4,035	4,056	4,051	5,711	7,724	8,365	8,908	8,848	9,777
Montana.....	1,728	2,093	2,279	2,127	1,994	1,943	2,003	1,851	1,972	2,353
Nebraska.....	669	967	925	1,151	1,440	1,220	1,334	1,601	1,726	1,987
Nevada.....	677	828	931	1,024	1,100	1,107	1,046	1,052	1,176	1,340
New Hampshire.....	572	704	786	933	950	960	1,002	1,250	1,339	1,550
New Jersey.....	11,156	12,419	15,138	17,680	19,612	21,835	21,961	20,339	26,208	27,200
New Mexico.....	351	566	637	944	601	675	652	803	1,115	1,303
New York.....	47,458	51,211	56,117	62,878	61,061	67,866	75,092	84,232	89,122	100,130
North Carolina.....	1,849	1,962	2,604	3,010	3,258	3,476	3,542	4,201	5,027	5,791
North Dakota.....	551	600	636	747	685	731	743	771	854	891
Ohio.....	16,576	16,895	19,407	23,471	22,617	23,064	25,603	27,369	32,938	35,464
Oklahoma.....	3,104	3,394	3,185	3,797	4,565	5,098	5,456	5,842	6,243	6,998
Oregon.....	4,272	4,277	4,863	4,822	5,146	5,679	5,666	5,557	5,911	6,875
Pennsylvania.....	20,789	22,774	24,596	25,197	25,029	24,248	24,552	26,818	27,600	28,907
Rhode Island.....	1,000	1,163	1,649	2,402	3,210	4,380	5,449	5,361	4,208	3,730
South Carolina.....	1,007	1,211	1,889	2,427	2,702	2,779	2,813	3,024	3,753	3,993
South Dakota.....	249	268	288	339	309	315	355	434	518	686
Tennessee.....	1,368	1,527	2,190	2,981	3,480	3,896	4,027	3,750	4,084	4,406
Texas.....	7,314	8,124	10,355	12,996	14,069	17,192	18,218	20,445	23,497	28,133
Utah.....	1,090	1,109	1,273	1,575	1,673	1,475	1,312	1,475	1,679	1,957
Vermont.....	324	386	449	489	462	544	522	627	750	750
Virginia.....	1,896	2,085	2,874	3,598	3,587	3,343	3,361	3,794	4,481	5,057
Washington.....	5,053	5,576	6,187	7,062	8,245	8,986	9,688	10,810	11,862	12,769
West Virginia.....	5,174	5,766	6,066	6,820	7,466	7,698	7,735	7,926	8,296	8,800
Wisconsin.....	5,671	5,662	6,466	7,223	7,888	8,673	9,162	9,903	10,665	11,881
Wyoming.....	525	422	422	411	442	621	503	579	720	878
Federal employ- ees.....	11,893	13,048	12,476	10,562	11,065	11,623	13,163	10,881	14,566	13,972

¹ Preliminary estimate.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics. Preliminary estimates appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin.

No. 298.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—FEDERAL GRANTS TO STATES FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, 1947, 1948, and 1949, AND BY STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1949

[In thousands. Advances certified from appropriations in specified fiscal year]

FISCAL YEAR AND STATE	Total	Old-age assistance	Aid to dependent children	Aid to the blind
1946-47.....	\$613,831	\$491,091	\$108,429	\$14,312
1947-48.....	718,359	562,374	139,584	16,401
1948-49.....	927,897	718,012	189,415	20,470
Alabama.....	17,334	13,412	3,677	245
Arizona.....	5,234	3,718	1,263	253
Arkansas.....	13,004	9,410	3,251	337
California.....	83,554	72,388	8,210	2,956
Colorado.....	17,738	15,493	2,113	132
Connecticut.....	6,112	4,868	1,194	51
Delaware.....	651	384	226	42
District of Columbia.....	1,567	763	735	69
Florida.....	26,597	18,619	7,054	923
Georgia.....	20,197	16,307	3,390	500
Idaho.....	4,057	3,185	809	63
Illinois.....	49,046	37,946	9,617	1,483
Indiana.....	16,869	13,035	3,284	551
Iowa.....	17,177	15,020	1,753	403
Kansas.....	13,170	10,873	2,040	248
Kentucky.....	14,875	9,544	4,973	358
Louisiana.....	44,876	37,090	7,325	451
Maine.....	5,073	3,558	1,334	181
Maryland.....	5,817	3,181	2,503	134
Massachusetts.....	37,185	31,996	4,756	433
Michigan.....	37,214	28,177	8,523	514
Minnesota.....	19,867	16,352	3,125	389
Mississippi.....	10,790	8,522	1,756	512
Missouri.....	45,403	36,374	9,029	(1)
Montana.....	4,549	3,554	825	170
Nebraska.....	8,689	7,203	1,313	174
Nevada.....	818	818	(1)	(1)
New Hampshire.....	2,555	1,973	488	94
New Jersey.....	9,437	7,095	2,114	228
New Mexico.....	4,344	2,424	1,794	126
New York.....	57,901	36,976	19,578	1,347
North Carolina.....	13,513	8,946	3,669	868
North Dakota.....	3,478	2,679	758	41
Ohio.....	44,362	38,140	5,057	1,165
Oklahoma.....	44,681	34,022	9,707	893
Oregon.....	8,619	7,217	1,276	127
Pennsylvania.....	42,909	24,740	18,170	(1)
Rhode Island.....	4,012	2,794	1,172	46
South Carolina.....	9,299	6,937	2,053	305
South Dakota.....	4,061	3,279	726	56
Tennessee.....	19,353	12,110	6,674	568
Texas.....	62,936	55,067	6,150	1,710
Utah.....	4,691	3,228	1,308	65
Vermont.....	2,069	1,682	334	54
Virginia.....	5,701	3,232	2,162	306
Washington.....	26,724	22,865	3,619	241
West Virginia.....	9,014	4,471	4,354	189
Wisconsin.....	17,108	13,847	2,851	410
Wyoming.....	1,619	1,389	195	35
Alaska.....	570	461	109	(2)
Hawaii.....	1,476	634	816	26

¹ No approved plan in operation.

² Alaska does not administer aid to the blind.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; Annual Report of the Social Security Administration.

No. 299.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—RECIPIENTS AND PAYMENTS, BY STATES AND TERRITORIES: 1949

STATE AND TERRITORY	RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE, JUNE 1949					ASSISTANCE TO RECIPIENTS, FISCAL YEAR 1949 (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)					
	Special types of public assistance					General assist- ance cases	Total	Special types of public assistance			General as- sistance
	Old- age as- sistance	Aid to depend- ent children		Aid to the blind	Old-age assist- ance			Aid to de- pend- ent chil- dren	Aid to the blind		
		Fam- ilies	Chil- dren								
Total.....	2,625,594	536,753	1,365,813	89,301	461,000	1,950,400	1,259,445	414,157	44,862	231,938	
Alabama.....	73,344	13,194	35,949	1,287	6,481	24,747	18,063	5,105	344	1,236	
Arizona.....	11,316	3,158	8,930	787	1,592	10,688	6,710	2,686	533	750	
Arkansas.....	55,242	11,458	29,517	1,752	2,633	17,966	12,583	4,511	482	3,389	
California.....	245,294	24,160	53,898	9,004	37,007	218,520	163,340	26,891	7,757	20,531	
Colorado.....	47,104	5,052	13,748	387	4,284	48,312	40,952	4,756	253	2,360	
Connecticut.....	16,846	3,499	8,493	182	5,368	16,450	10,206	3,074	91	2,479	
Delaware.....	1,509	526	1,556	158	1,105	1,344	468	390	58	428	
Dist. of Columbia.....	2,629	1,753	5,311	240	1,387	3,062	1,285	1,542	120	715	
Florida.....	64,946	22,342	54,706	3,094	3,700	41,297	29,245	9,745	1,472	3,835	
Georgia.....	93,962	12,316	31,739	2,546	3,185	27,833	21,630	4,879	704	620	
Idaho.....	10,473	2,089	5,277	203	4,493	8,317	5,684	2,214	123	296	
Illinois.....	126,417	25,003	63,509	4,553	35,361	112,323	63,965	26,706	2,425	10,227	
Indiana.....	49,938	9,331	23,068	1,841	12,301	29,121	20,504	5,575	808	2,234	
Iowa.....	48,465	4,652	11,920	1,200	4,175	32,107	26,672	3,360	722	1,304	
Kansas.....	37,275	5,130	13,242	767	5,088	26,670	18,742	4,722	437	2,769	
Kentucky.....	59,182	19,027	47,875	2,068	2,984	21,494	13,051	7,379	497	567	
Louisiana.....	118,239	24,323	63,104	1,673	22,841	83,697	61,587	13,167	791	8,152	
Maine.....	13,714	3,414	9,419	659	3,209	10,376	5,740	2,819	287	1,531	
Maryland.....	11,786	5,297	16,040	470	4,318	12,551	5,028	5,070	217	2,237	
Massachusetts.....	93,230	11,790	28,754	1,367	20,362	90,979	64,915	14,421	896	10,746	
Michigan.....	94,632	24,841	57,494	1,668	33,062	87,420	46,278	22,745	852	17,545	
Minnesota.....	55,000	7,666	19,180	1,057	7,745	40,043	29,230	5,964	688	4,160	
Mississippi.....	58,051	8,194	22,172	2,520	564	13,960	10,805	2,270	717	67	
Missouri.....	123,883	23,762	60,549	2,787	15,624	79,565	59,163	13,826	1,194	5,377	
Montana.....	11,128	2,120	5,447	479	1,401	8,165	5,722	1,065	249	529	
Nebraska.....	23,767	3,342	7,978	550	1,510	15,912	11,815	3,197	306	593	
Nevada.....	2,420	644	898	34	361	1,566	1,441	18	15	92	
New Hampshire.....	7,111	1,423	3,622	313	1,688	5,703	3,513	1,325	167	698	
New Jersey.....	23,653	5,154	13,361	686	10,409	22,382	12,389	4,814	372	4,807	
New Mexico.....	9,416	4,963	12,727	444	1,836	7,269	3,660	2,893	190	2,517	
New York.....	116,465	53,106	123,126	3,768	75,480	192,480	71,630	62,708	2,574	55,568	
North Carolina.....	54,278	12,178	34,314	3,661	3,864	18,800	11,943	5,026	1,219	672	
North Dakota.....	8,770	1,723	4,630	119	704	6,944	4,636	1,882	63	363	
Ohio.....	125,698	12,482	33,864	3,635	30,742	93,518	67,105	9,745	1,822	14,845	
Oklahoma.....	100,415	24,140	61,103	2,656	7,600	76,238	59,403	14,285	1,597	993	
Oregon.....	22,980	3,244	8,160	383	6,816	20,786	12,684	3,713	249	4,140	
Pennsylvania.....	87,785	40,008	119,196	15,284	37,258	112,763	60,024	45,382	7,194	19,252	
Rhode Island.....	9,653	3,249	8,040	158	4,480	10,068	4,854	2,906	86	2,222	
South Carolina.....	37,674	7,690	21,914	1,408	4,874	13,809	9,787	2,743	428	851	
South Dakota.....	11,979	2,033	5,006	215	733	6,675	5,205	1,164	83	223	
Tennessee.....	59,751	18,943	51,005	2,259	1,867	28,717	17,648	9,880	890	299	
Texas.....	215,723	16,912	46,942	6,046	4,800	96,133	83,930	8,085	2,622	3,897	
Utah.....	10,058	3,311	8,407	201	2,048	11,424	5,895	4,046	123	1,361	
Vermont.....	6,562	940	2,554	185	1,050	3,656	2,701	500	88	1,108	
Virginia.....	17,952	6,618	18,792	1,399	4,523	8,628	4,030	3,079	410	1,108	
Washington.....	69,133	11,047	26,079	717	13,081	72,892	49,257	13,222	615	9,799	
West Virginia.....	23,539	12,803	34,622	911	3,720	12,502	5,673	5,915	256	659	
Wisconsin.....	49,316	8,308	20,843	1,334	6,719	35,697	23,237	8,465	672	3,322	
Wyoming.....	4,088	469	1,271	63	430	3,491	2,647	505	65	274	
Alaska.....	1,497	450	1,078	—	85	1,057	855	164	—	38	
Hawaii.....	2,306	2,081	6,184	93	1,938	3,644	912	1,821	39	872	

¹ Partly estimated; total not as large as sum of State figures because of adjustment for 2 States. See footnote 5.

² Excludes some cases and local funds not administered by State agency.

³ Estimated.

⁴ Excludes cases receiving assistance in kind only and, for a few counties, cases receiving cash payments.

⁵ Includes unknown number of cases receiving medical care, hospitalization, or burial only.

⁶ Represents program administered without Federal participation.

⁷ Excludes estimated duplication between programs; 1,532 cases were aided by county commissioners and 4,469 cases under program administered by State Board of Public Welfare.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; Annual Report of the Social Security Administration. Data appear periodically in Social Security Bulletin and Source of Funds for Public Assistance Payments.

No. 300.—PUBLIC ASSISTANCE—RECIPIENTS AND PAYMENTS: 1943 TO 1949

[Data partly estimated and subject to revision. Includes Alaska and Hawaii. For 1933-42 data on public assistance and Federal Work Programs, see *Statistical Abstract*, 1944-48, p. 196; data for 1936-42 in 1946-49 issues]

PROGRAM	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS (THOUSANDS)							
Old-age assistance.....	2,149	2,066	2,056	2,196	2,332	2,498	2,736
Aid to dependent children:							
Families.....	272	254	274	346	416	475	509
Children.....	676	639	701	885	1,000	1,214	1,521
Aid to the blind.....	76	72	71	77	81	86	93
Cases receiving general assistance.....	292	258	257	315	356	397	562
PAYMENTS (THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)							
Total assistance.....	930,234	942,457	989,686	1,182,594	1,485,727	1,736,798	2,186,720
Old-age assistance.....	653,171	663,338	726,550	822,061	989,716	1,132,604	1,380,397
Aid to dependent children.....	140,942	135,015	149,067	208,857	204,961	304,160	475,540
Aid to the blind.....	25,143	25,342	26,557	30,748	36,253	41,382	48,533
General assistance.....	110,978	88,762	86,912	120,928	164,798	198,652	282,280

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Bureau of Public Assistance; Social Security Yearbook, 1947 and records.

No. 301.—MATERNAL AND CHILD-HEALTH SERVICES: 1944 TO 1948

[Services administered or supervised by State health agencies under Social Security Act. Figures subject to revision]

TYPE OF SERVICE	NUMBER REPORTED				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
MEDICAL SERVICES					
Maternity service:					
Cases admitted to antepartum medical service.....	129,596	116,961	130,909	151,117	152,774
Visits by antepartum cases to medical conferences.....	365,770	328,073	382,304	405,807	458,032
Cases given postpartum medical examination.....	30,413	28,806	31,737	40,391	44,534
Infant hygiene:					
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	169,799	169,905	187,045	245,514	263,819
Visits to medical conferences.....	488,169	495,681	556,956	741,543	762,110
Preschool hygiene:					
Individuals admitted to medical service.....	266,774	256,815	275,969	320,263	379,472
Visits to medical conferences.....	518,513	514,184	565,569	689,617	744,681
School hygiene:					
Examinations by physicians.....	1,271,748	1,117,120	1,605,208	1,877,951	2,071,695
PUBLIC-HEALTH-NURSING SERVICES					
Maternity service:					
Cases admitted to antepartum nursing service.....	265,880	237,691	233,263	233,676	228,695
Field and office visits to and by antepartum cases.....	698,448	618,369	624,240	639,463	626,818
Cases given nursing service at delivery.....	8,530	5,554	5,018	6,153	6,716
Cases admitted to postpartum nursing service.....	217,788	201,420	203,489	214,745	223,314
Nursing visits to postpartum cases.....	468,598	443,407	433,889	449,059	458,032
Infant hygiene:					
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	500,353	467,036	461,480	516,374	530,183
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,449,390	1,359,038	1,290,745	1,482,933	1,471,616
Preschool hygiene:					
Individuals admitted to nursing service.....	542,436	535,189	495,465	494,883	541,539
Field and office nursing visits.....	1,274,156	1,224,241	1,167,002	1,188,246	1,273,197
School hygiene:					
Field and office nursing visits.....	2,034,640	2,165,911	2,214,855	2,199,012	2,427,045
IMMUNIZATIONS					
Smallpox.....	1,403,311	1,272,541	2,471,610	2,971,742	2,402,829
Diphtheria, total ¹	1,216,389	1,361,982	1,505,316	1,597,407	1,545,265
Under 1 year.....	165,861	177,874	178,635	262,922	236,475
1 through 4 years.....	350,611	366,302	362,068	336,179	320,918
5 years and over.....	696,856	757,953	902,089	891,393	840,804
DENTAL INSPECTIONS					
Inspections by dentists or dental hygienists:					
Preschool children.....	53,376	43,396	50,266	55,877	52,608
School children.....	833,478	744,008	1,110,044	1,628,826	2,037,983
MIDWIFE SUPERVISION					
Visits for midwife supervision.....		30,013	20,325	23,373	27,219

¹ Includes persons whose age was not reported.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

NO. 302.—MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH AND WELFARE SERVICES—GRANTS TO STATES: FISCAL YEAR 1949

[In thousands of dollars. Based on checks issued]

STATE	Maternal and child health services	Services for crippled children	Child welfare services	Emergency maternity and infant care	STATE	Maternal and child health services	Services for crippled children	Child welfare services	Emergency maternity and infant care
Total	11,240.2	8,161.8	3,669.4	77.9	New Jersey.....	137.0	191.1	40.7	10.3
Alabama.....	495.1	286.3	113.0	.8	New Mexico.....	146.7	74.4	28.3	-----
Arizona.....	89.8	100.6	43.9	-----	New York.....	510.3	181.5	76.7	18.7
Arkansas.....	249.0	206.0	96.1	2.2	North Carolina.....	339.4	362.8	147.7	-----
California.....	303.1	325.4	108.6	-----	North Dakota.....	92.6	56.4	35.3	.3
Colorado.....	145.9	51.3	46.5	-----	Ohio.....	338.5	228.8	76.5	-----
Connecticut.....	100.9	140.4	40.8	-----	Oklahoma.....	160.6	191.8	77.0	1.6
Delaware.....	72.5	22.8	20.7	-----	Oregon.....	100.3	72.6	47.6	2.0
Dist. of Columbia.....	130.2	107.5	21.1	-----	Pennsylvania.....	448.9	342.9	148.8	-----
Florida.....	204.0	128.2	49.1	6.2	Rhode Island.....	54.2	75.5	18.9	-----
Georgia.....	512.8	254.4	97.5	-----	South Carolina.....	323.5	273.7	78.2	-----
Idaho.....	94.7	58.0	19.3	.5	South Dakota.....	57.4	85.6	38.0	-----
Illinois.....	296.7	269.7	121.0	7.5	Tennessee.....	381.0	195.3	96.7	1.3
Indiana.....	197.4	112.8	40.9	2.9	Texas.....	463.7	373.8	199.2	4.3
Iowa.....	106.7	145.6	112.3	.4	Utah.....	74.1	104.8	41.4	-----
Kansas.....	127.5	71.7	82.7	-----	Vermont.....	53.8	52.4	35.1	-----
Kentucky.....	366.1	260.2	106.3	-----	Virginia.....	317.4	316.7	83.1	-----
Louisiana.....	344.1	187.6	67.2	-----	Washington.....	172.5	107.3	94.3	-----
Maine.....	95.1	68.5	60.1	-----	West Virginia.....	237.2	137.1	81.1	-----
Maryland.....	256.5	159.5	51.4	-----	Wisconsin.....	188.2	186.3	98.7	.8
Massachusetts.....	301.3	139.4	51.3	-----	Wyoming.....	44.4	20.6	24.4	.3
Michigan.....	294.0	203.7	103.0	6.3	Alaska.....	120.0	77.3	28.5	-----
Minnesota.....	227.6	157.7	108.3	1.7	Hawaii.....	137.6	126.5	42.5	5.0
Mississippi.....	339.1	250.9	100.2	4.1	Puerto Rico.....	479.0	192.6	87.3	-----
Missouri.....	161.7	162.2	100.9	-----	Virgin Islands.....	57.5	40.2	19.3	-----
Montana.....	69.7	77.0	44.1	-----					
Nebraska.....	105.1	83.8	42.4	-----					
Nevada.....	50.9	17.2	35.1	-----					
New Hampshire.....	66.4	44.0	20.8	-----					

NO. 303.—SERVICES FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN: 1944 TO 1948

[Services provided or financed by official State agencies under Social Security Act. Subject to revision]

TYPE OF SERVICE	NUMBER REPORTED				
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948 ¹
Total number of children who received service	² 118,000	(3)	² 153,000	² 175,000	175,000
HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT CARE					
Number of children.....	23,549	23,916	27,052	28,556	30,000
Number of days' care.....	1,225,106	1,220,757	1,249,713	1,289,171	1,268,000
Average number of days per child.....	52.0	51.0	46.2	45.1	42.3
CONVALESCENT-HOME CARE					
Number of children.....	4,185	4,265	4,432	4,866	5,000
Number of days' care.....	447,642	463,747	445,330	478,556	453,000
Average number of days per child.....	107.0	108.7	100.5	98.3	90.6
CLINIC SERVICE OR PHYSICIAN'S SERVICE OUTSIDE CLINICS, HOSPITALS, AND CONVALESCENT HOMES					
Number of children.....	87,534	92,232	105,248	121,838	137,000
Number of visits.....	184,391	199,795	239,891	285,263	301,000
Average number of visits per child.....	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2
Number of clinic visits.....	171,197	176,319	205,296	245,437	276,000
Number of visits for physician's service outside clinics, hospitals, and convalescent homes.....	13,194	23,476	34,595	39,826	25,000
Crippled children on State registers (at end of year).....	378,829	408,411	449,545	484,480	510,000

¹ Preliminary estimates. Service categories not entirely comparable with preceding years.

² Estimated.

³ Not available.

Source of tables 302 and 303: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

No. 304.—CHILDREN RECEIVING SERVICE FROM PUBLIC WELFARE AGENCIES, BY STATE AND BY LIVING ARRANGEMENTS: SEPTEMBER 30, 1949

STATE AND REPORTING COVERAGE ¹	Total	IN HOMES OF PAR- ENTS OR RELA- TIVES		IN FOSTER-FAMILY HOMES		IN INSTITUTIONS ²		ELSEWHERE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total.....	³ 231,252	92,811	(⁴)	98,082	(⁴)	31,700	(⁴)	8,398	(⁴)
Substantially com- plete reports, total..	³ 220,329	89,200	40	91,678	42	31,033	14	8,160	4
Alabama.....	7,957	6,107	77	1,090	14	718	9	33	(⁵)
Arizona.....	2,298	1,269	57	818	36	68	3	83	4
Arkansas.....	1,822	1,166	64	521	29	99	5	36	2
Colorado.....	³ 1,763	932	53	574	33	239	13	15	1
Delaware.....	913	416	46	440	49	36	4	12	1
District of Columbia.....	³ 2,831	1,057	38	1,023	37	592	21	111	4
Florida.....	1,814	900	50	732	40	135	7	47	3
Idaho.....	208	165	79	33	16	7	3	3	2
Illinois.....	4,019	659	16	2,968	74	259	7	133	3
Indiana.....	13,869	6,269	45	4,970	36	2,044	15	576	4
Iowa.....	2,474	1,741	70	342	14	319	13	72	3
Kansas.....	³ 2,609	1,171	44	849	32	526	20	119	4
Kentucky.....	2,856	1,140	40	1,095	38	517	18	104	4
Louisiana.....	2,318	373	16	1,693	73	202	9	50	2
Maine.....	³ 3,384	1,105	33	2,008	60	161	5	75	2
Maryland.....	2,706	690	25	1,856	69	119	4	41	2
Massachusetts.....	9,546	1,390	15	7,455	78	578	6	123	1
Minnesota.....	³ 10,232	6,297	62	3,028	30	232	2	563	6
Mississippi.....	1,875	1,417	76	174	9	232	12	52	3
Missouri.....	5,084	2,940	58	1,816	36	174	3	145	3
Montana.....	1,034	519	50	420	42	63	6	23	2
Nebraska.....	1,733	781	45	474	28	386	22	92	5
Nevada.....	395	313	79	73	19	8	2	1	(⁵)
New Hampshire.....	2,255	906	40	958	43	363	16	28	1
New Jersey.....	8,974	1,932	22	5,365	60	387	4	1,290	14
New Mexico.....	1,153	504	44	491	42	125	11	33	3
New York.....	42,212	6,711	16	21,733	52	12,868	30	910	2
North Carolina.....	8,931	4,579	51	2,664	30	1,039	12	649	7
North Dakota.....	1,467	1,183	81	190	13	53	4	31	2
Ohio.....	³ 10,891	4,420	26	7,881	47	4,019	24	534	3
Oklahoma.....	1,305	293	23	641	40	330	25	41	3
Rhode Island.....	³ 2,125	642	31	1,152	55	227	11	73	3
South Carolina.....	3,854	2,868	74	474	12	448	12	74	2
South Dakota.....	696	365	52	251	36	46	7	34	5
Tennessee.....	1,017	672	66	252	25	78	8	15	1
Texas.....	3,544	2,463	69	672	19	346	10	63	2
Utah.....	886	377	43	465	52	25	3	19	2
Vermont.....	1,084	949	48	840	42	164	8	31	2
Virginia.....	7,199	2,574	36	3,961	55	440	6	224	3
Washington.....	6,282	2,537	41	2,976	47	515	8	254	4
West Virginia.....	6,227	4,150	67	1,667	27	268	4	142	2
Wisconsin.....	7,950	3,573	45	3,185	40	836	11	351	4
Wyoming.....	250	169	68	57	23	18	7	6	2
Alaska.....	756	342	45	118	16	278	37	18	2
Hawaii.....	³ 2,443	1,285	52	803	33	263	11	90	4
Puerto Rico.....	7,655	0,417	84	354	4	146	2	738	10
Virgin Islands.....	673	468	82	55	10	47	8	3	(⁵)
Incomplete reports, total.....	10,923	3,611	(⁴)	6,404	(⁴)	667	(⁴)	238	(⁴)
California.....	3,073	882	(⁴)	2,126	(⁴)	44	(⁴)	21	(⁴)
Connecticut.....	629	476	(⁴)	123	(⁴)	27	(⁴)	3	(⁴)
Georgia.....	1,851	625	(⁴)	953	(⁴)	178	(⁴)	90	(⁴)
Michigan.....	³ 1,335	185	(⁴)	1,081	(⁴)	59	(⁴)	7	(⁴)
Oregon.....	1,147	369	(⁴)	714	(⁴)	17	(⁴)	47	(⁴)
Pennsylvania.....	2,888	1,074	(⁴)	1,402	(⁴)	342	(⁴)	70	(⁴)

¹ The States classified as having substantially complete coverage reported 90 percent or more of children served. Those classified as incomplete reported less than 90 percent of children served.

² The children reported as in institutions represent only those children served by workers attached to State or local public welfare agencies and not all children receiving institutional care.

³ Includes a number of children for whom whereabouts are unknown.

⁴ Not computed because of incomplete report.

⁵ Less than 0.5 percent.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Children's Bureau.

NO. 305.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS—NUMBER, BY
TYPE OF DISABILITY AND OCCUPATION: 1946 TO 1949

[For fiscal years ending June 30]

TYPE	1946 ¹	1947	1948	1949
DISABILITY				
Total.....	36,106	43,880	53,131	58,020
Amputated or missing members.....	5,132	5,949	7,276	7,398
Impairment of extremities.....	10,202	12,022	13,510	14,275
Impairment of other parts of body ²	2,518	3,040	3,532	3,905
Visual:				
Blind.....	1,335	2,157	2,509	3,166
Other visual.....	2,524	3,025	3,631	3,895
Aural:				
Deaf.....	827	965	1,004	1,152
Hard of hearing.....	1,787	2,423	3,436	3,935
Speech defect.....	293	392	538	648
Diseases:				
Tuberculosis, pulmonary.....	2,896	3,519	4,433	4,738
Cardiac.....	1,264	1,734	2,125	2,234
Other.....	5,339	6,091	7,745	8,780
Mental disorders.....	1,954	2,546	3,237	3,838
Not reported.....	35	17	35	6
JOB OR OCCUPATION				
Total.....	36,106	43,880	53,131	58,020 <i>1946-48, average</i> 44,372
Professional.....	2,080	2,273	2,749	2,367
Semiprofessional.....	1,233	1,160	1,320	1,238
Managerial and official.....	661	888	969	839
Clerical and kindred.....	6,237	6,780	7,955	6,991
Sales and kindred.....	1,666	2,373	3,176	2,405
Service occupations.....	4,989	6,076	7,533	6,199
Agriculture, fishing, etc.....	2,385	3,446	4,221	3,351
Skilled.....	7,052	7,516	8,654	7,741
Semiskilled.....	5,291	6,539	7,796	6,542
Unskilled.....	3,343	3,901	4,923	4,056
Family workers and housewives.....	1,086	2,847	3,807	2,580
Not reported.....	83	81	28	64

¹ Partially estimated.

² Includes spine, neck, head, facial disfigurement, dwarf.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Annual Report of Federal Security Agency.

No. 306.—VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION OF DISABLED PERSONS—NUMBER AND EXPENDITURES, BY STATE OR OTHER AREA: 1949

[Expenditures in thousands of dollars. For year ending June 30]

STATE OR OTHER AREA	Number rehabilitated	Number in process of rehabilitation on June 30	EXPENDITURES				
			Total	By State boards of vocational education		By State agencies for the blind	
				Total	Federal	Total	Federal
Total	58,020	133,714	25,819	23,285	16,239	2,534	1,977
Alabama	1,075	4,127	593	593	383		
Arizona	188	419	85	85	60		
Arkansas	760	2,016	319	319	234		
California	5,004	11,239	2,117	2,117	1,488		
Colorado	417	853	163	136	106	27	21
Connecticut	1,116	2,876	515	489	358	26	22
Delaware	436	774	197	168	115	29	23
District of Columbia	404	1,117	202	202	177		
Florida	1,864	4,000	782	597	402	185	144
Georgia	3,075	6,355	1,262	1,262	861		
Idaho	123	266	57	41	30	16	13
Illinois	3,513	5,672	1,787	1,787	1,169		
Indiana	975	3,444	584	517	337	67	49
Iowa	725	1,929	270	251	187	19	14
Kansas	694	1,198	221	188	136	33	26
Kentucky	850	1,580	253	253	177		
Louisiana	1,205	2,954	578	507	361	71	61
Maine	276	629	140	125	87	21	16
Maryland	837	2,495	357	357	259		
Massachusetts	561	1,398	284	284	219		
Michigan	4,554	9,613	1,555	1,404	970	151	124
Minnesota	720	2,737	302	244	172	58	47
Mississippi	1,022	1,785	495	397	284	98	78
Missouri	1,137	2,730	594	489	347	105	84
Montana	353	835	173	149	110	24	17
Nebraska	441	935	207	168	117	41	31
Nevada	40	145	26	26	19		
New Hampshire	98	256	61	48	34	13	11
New Jersey	1,245	2,615	505	411	302	94	76
New Mexico	181	406	105	94	62	11	9
New York	3,248	8,182	1,446	1,109	896	247	184
North Carolina	2,538	4,798	1,031	820	510	212	157
North Dakota	193	403	114	114	74		
Ohio	1,288	3,099	706	507	346	199	155
Oklahoma	1,000	2,979	543	543	394		
Oregon	486	1,555	283	256	177	27	21
Pennsylvania	2,823	7,157	1,355	1,084	776	201	221
Rhode Island	220	768	120	104	73	25	21
South Carolina	1,827	3,008	640	605	401	35	28
South Dakota	114	343	74	57	37	17	13
Tennessee	1,517	2,895	665	577	399	88	71
Texas	2,208	6,318	1,118	966	655	152	124
Utah	361	977	206	206	140		
Vermont	169	430	135	109	70	25	17
Virginia	1,193	3,080	580	552	359	28	20
Washington	684	1,715	459	433	307	26	19
West Virginia	1,556	3,218	498	498	352		
Wisconsin	1,144	3,226	582	541	392	42	38
Wyoming	153	265	76	76	56		
Hawaii	177	641	128	95	74	32	23
Puerto Rico	507	1,269	256	256	176		

Source: Federal Security Agency, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Annual Report of Federal Security Agency.

No. 307.—CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT—ANNUITIES AND LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS: 1939 to 1949

[Dollar amounts in thousands. See general note, p. 223]

JUNE 30 OR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30—	ANNUITIES ¹					LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS					
	Number certi- fied	Number termi- nated	Number in force		Annual value	Separated em- ployees ²		Deceased em- ployees ³		Deceased an- nuitants ⁴	
			Total ⁵	Disa- bility		Num- ber	Amount	Num- ber	Amount	Num- ber	Amount
1939	5,796	3,541	58,385	14,815	\$57,074	14,800	\$2,727	2,871	\$3,155	2,242	\$1,405
1940	7,267	3,625	62,027	15,294	59,870	15,183	2,857	2,812	3,723	2,145	1,483
1941	8,223	4,132	66,118	16,768	63,468	21,100	3,618	3,738	4,290	2,775	1,726
1942	7,504	4,443	69,179	18,032	66,456	45,592	5,596	3,780	3,904	2,611	1,686
1943	9,679	4,886	73,972	19,602	71,450	111,363	7,178	6,312	4,987	2,658	2,003
1944	10,041	5,659	78,354	21,158	75,653	390,284	21,536	9,061	5,155	2,915	2,263
1945	12,880	6,511	85,225	23,839	82,346	900,858	62,377	16,374	7,441	3,062	2,476
1946	16,034	8,113	96,146	26,827	91,887	1,450,434	185,086	17,924	8,546	2,900	2,563
1947	22,168	6,888	111,416	31,502	103,321	943,026	178,853	17,304	10,372	3,971	3,710
1948	21,879	7,448	125,897	35,353	134,247	432,000	112,846	10,968	9,361	3,563	3,530
1949	31,371	8,935	148,336	39,076	154,252	228,554	61,407	6,338	3,926	4,872	4,685

¹ Through June 30, 1940, data relate entirely to employees retired voluntarily or involuntarily under various age and length of service requirements and to employees with at least 5 years of service who became totally disabled for the position occupied prior to eligibility for retirement. Beginning Jan. 1, 1940, employees may elect a joint and survivor annuity, and beginning Feb. 29, 1948, widows and minor children of deceased employees and annuitants are eligible for survivor annuities under certain conditions; number of survivor annuities in force as of June 30 increased from 26 in 1941 to 9,429 in 1949. Beginning Jan. 24, 1942, employees with at least 5 years service who separate voluntarily or involuntarily prior to eligibility for retirement may obtain deferred annuity at age 62; such annuitants increased from 5 as of June 30, 1942, to 22,619 as of June 30, 1949. Excludes annuities purchased by voluntary contributions.

² Data relate to refunds of amounts to employees' credit in fund paid to employees not eligible for an annuity or, if eligible, elected to take a refund.

³ Data relate to refunds of amounts to employees' credit paid to designated or other beneficiaries of employees who died while in service or after separation.

⁴ Data relate to refunds of balance of amount to annuitants' credit at time of death paid to designated or other beneficiaries of annuitants. Includes refunds to disability annuitants, whose entitlement to an annuity was terminated, and unexpended balances paid upon termination of survivor annuities.

⁵ Due to adjustments, number in force at end of fiscal year does not in all cases equal number certified less number terminated in that year, plus number in force at end of preceding fiscal year.

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual retirement report.

No. 308.—CANAL ZONE AND ALASKA RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACTS—ANNUITIES AND LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS: 1939 to 1949

[See general note, p. 223]

JUNE 30 OR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30—	ANNUITIES					LUMP-SUM PAYMENTS					
	Number certi- fied	Number termi- nated	Number in force		Annual value	Separated em- ployees		Deceased em- ployees		Deceased an- nuityants	
			Total	Disa- bility		Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
CANAL ZONE RETIREMENT ACT											
1939	86	15	578	155	\$776,155	131	\$54,773	26	\$39,873	11	\$14,933
1940	72	39	611	164	810,066	126	35,679	28	39,416	25	26,390
1941	90	29	672	180	904,840	514	96,415	27	56,617	29	27,611
1942	56	34	694	191	944,328	1,094	238,785	19	32,290	22	30,109
1943	88	47	735	211	1,010,684	1,345	282,515	23	44,306	20	26,012
1944	94	44	785	232	1,122,944	1,678	327,476	38	55,571	22	23,425
1945	114	52	847	256	1,228,335	1,091	294,857	29	27,776	24	38,896
1946	126	42	931	261	1,380,100	1,338	303,183	25	41,279	24	37,690
1947	133	47	1,017	279	1,559,843	1,215	339,094	32	52,424	33	60,428
1948	126	41	1,102	314	1,708,588	590	191,995	27	55,191	34	72,927
1949	113	64	1,151	325	1,723,606	414	151,986	16	17,450	36	75,051
ALASKA RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT											
1939	14	3	59	11	58,937	90	7,316	5	1,363	2	2,339
1940	14	5	68	13	66,816	71	10,099	9	3,589	7	6,562
1941	16	3	81	18	79,399	90	15,000	6	2,480	3	2,798
1942	18	5	94	21	92,537	29	5,517	4	3,850	2	1,214
1943	16	5	105	24	101,024	212	33,445	6	1,184	5	4,422
1944	23	10	118	28	118,207	261	62,617	6	6,225	3	1,289
1945	10	3	125	28	126,107	186	41,354	11	8,232	2	2,116
1946	28	9	144	27	151,764	813	84,817	5	4,990	2	2,652
1947	22	10	156	28	166,315	736	109,299	16	8,585	5	3,775
1948	13	5	164	30	178,006	742	93,648	5	1,559	5	5,068
1949	40	15	189	43	209,146	1,808	200,319	21	17,064	11	12,587

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual retirement report.

No. 309.—CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT ACT—ANNUITANTS ON ROLL BY AMOUNT OF REGULAR ANNUITY: JUNE 30, 1944 TO 1949

AMOUNT OF ANNUITY	NUMBER OF ANNUITANTS					
	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949
Total	78,354	85,225	96,146	111,416	125,897	148,336
Under \$300.....	3,074	3,849	5,031	10,932	11,856	17,639
\$300-\$500.....	9,717	10,879	13,007	16,918	17,820	23,287
\$500-\$800.....	15,833	16,827	18,548	20,545	17,960	21,356
\$800-\$1,100.....	18,557	19,691	21,355	23,244	19,711	21,033
\$1,200.....	26,582	27,510	23,925	23,770	16,280	26,239
\$1,201-\$1,499.....	2,987	4,053	8,774	10,004	18,612	
\$1,500-\$1,700.....	772	1,146	2,408	2,874	26,903	28,212
\$1,800-\$2,000.....	345	524	1,087	1,352	3,213	4,922
\$2,100 and over.....	487	746	1,410	1,777	3,542	5,648
Average annuity	\$966	\$966	\$956	\$927	\$1,065	\$1,040

¹ Under amendment of Feb. 28, 1948, majority of annuitants formerly receiving \$1,200 now receive \$1,500. On June 30, 1945, there were 17,224 annuitants receiving exactly \$1,500.

Source: Civil Service Commission, annual retirement report.

No. 310.—FEDERAL RETIREMENT SYSTEMS OTHER THAN CIVIL SERVICE—BENEFICIARIES AND PAYMENTS: 1940 TO 1949

[Fiscal year ending June 30; corrected to December 1, 1949]

SYSTEM	NUMBER OF BENEFICIARIES AS OF JUNE 30				PAYMENTS (\$1,000)			
	1940	1945	1948	1949	1940	1945	1948	1949
Noncontributory retirement systems, total	32,206	37,614	74,683	87,686	53,309	65,428	160,709	187,941
Air Force.....				5,181				10,056
Army.....	15,760	18,998	33,421	37,533	27,121	36,745	73,193	83,112
Navy.....	12,529	11,981	20,085	31,009	19,901	19,298	65,713	70,527
Marine Corps.....	1,883	1,717	4,091	4,381	2,624	2,687	7,922	8,707
Coast Guard ¹	1,700	2,099	4,570	4,885	2,161	3,179	9,729	10,942
Lighthouse Service.....	718	832	844	831	803	932	974	1,000
Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	10	9	33	40	35	30	133	160
Public Health Service.....	68	81	134	160	258	315	500	546
Retired Judges.....	38	43	47	45	406	467	570	641
Canal Zone ²		1,854	1,978	2,941		1,775	1,975	2,090
Contributory retirement systems:³	2,680	16,174	9,482	7,976	1,187	3,100	4,185	4,024
Total benefits and refunds	711	1,117	1,656	1,764	874	1,460	2,310	2,381
Total benefits								
Retirement, disability, and survivor monthly benefits, total.....	643	1,008	1,543	1,661	684	1,171	1,914	2,034
Foreign Service.....	97	188	273	285	297	525	909	991
Federal Reserve banks ⁴	532	771	1,134	1,186	373	606	929	1,000
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	1	25	105	190	(*)	10	43	63
Bureau Comptroller of the Currency ⁵	13	24	31		13	31	34	
Survivor lump-sum payments, total ⁶	68	109	113	103	190	289	305	327
Foreign Service.....	2	10	2		1		13	
Federal Reserve Banks ⁴	57	71	80	83	176	239	337	290
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	7	19	20	20	9	22	37	37
Bureau Comptroller of the Currency ⁵	2	9	2		4	28	9	
Refunds ⁷	1,969	15,057	7,826	6,212	313	1,640	1,875	1,643
Foreign Service.....	14	5	7	9	43	12	3	6
Federal Reserve Banks ⁴	1,682	9,480	5,332	4,266	232	891	1,235	1,075
Tennessee Valley Authority.....	228	5,600	2,403	1,937	8	672	570	562
Bureau Comptroller of the Currency ⁵	45	72	84		30	64	70	

¹ Includes life-saving service.

² Special system for workers on Panama Canal during construction period; administered by Civil Service Commission.

³ Excludes system for civilian instructors of Naval Academy; data for 1949 partly estimated.

⁴ Data adjusted from figures for fiscal year ending February 28.

⁵ Preliminary.

⁶ Less than \$500.

⁷ Data adjusted from figures for calendar year. Integrated since July 1948 with civil service retirement and disability fund.

⁸ Number of deceased active and retired members, and amount of payments.

⁹ Return of members' contributions with interest on separation from employment.

Source: Federal Security Agency, Social Security Administration, Division of Research and Statistics.

11. Income and Expenditures

The income statistics in this section are of two fundamental types: First, those which provide data on aggregate amounts (national income and national product data) and second, those which provide data on the distribution of families or persons by size of their income (size distribution data). The former are represented by tables 311-318. These statistics are compiled primarily by the Office of Business Economics of the Department of Commerce and are based on a wide variety of data from government and private sources. The statistics representing the latter type of income data (tables 319-327) are derived from sample surveys of income conducted by several different agencies. Since these surveys were taken at different times and for different purposes, they differ somewhat in the definitions of income and the income-receiving unit. In addition to the income data, expenditures and savings of families and single persons have been included in this section.

Nation's economic budget.—The Nation's Economic Budget is designed to give a synoptic picture of the economy. (See table 311.) It shows the magnitudes of income and expenditure of major economic groups, net additions and absorption of saving by these groups, and the gross national product or income. Statistics relating to the private sectors of the economy are based on the "National income and product" accounts of the Department of Commerce, while the Federal Government account is based mainly on "Cash receipts from the public" and "Cash payments to the public" as computed by the Bureau of the Budget. Federal cash receipts and payments represent a consolidation of the United States budget with the Government trust and corporation accounts in which intragovernmental and noncash transactions have been eliminated. State-local cash receipts and payments are based on the national income and product series but are rearranged to approximate a cash basis.

The gross national product or income includes all those receipts or payments arising from current production. Receipts or payments involving only transfers of claims are omitted in totaling the sector accounts to arrive at the gross national product or income. Business receipts include corporate retained earnings plus inventory valuation adjustment and capital consumption allowances of all business. Government cash loans to the "rest of the world" are considered as a transfer payment and have been entered as a receipt in the international account. However, unilateral transfers or grants to foreign countries are included as a direct expenditure for goods and services of either consumers or government and do not appear at all in the international account.

The adjustments for receipts relating to gross national product are required to attain equivalence between national income and product. They include the statistical discrepancy and the operating surplus of Government enterprises less subsidies. Other adjustments arise from the fact that the basis of accounting for the income and product series differs from that used in Government cash receipts and payments, particularly in the timing of receipts or payments, and that the cash concept of Government operations is somewhat more inclusive than that incorporated in the income and product series.

A fuller explanation of the Nation's Economic Budget may be found in Appendix A to the Annual Review of the Council of Economic Advisors, included in the *Economic Report of the President to Congress*.

Aggregate income.—The aggregate income statistics presented in tables 312-318 are of three general types: gross national product or expenditure, national income (by

distributive shares and by industrial origin), and income payments to individuals by States. **Gross national product** is the market value of the output of goods and services produced by the Nation's economy, before deduction of depreciation charges and other allowances for business and institutional consumption of durable capital goods. Other business products used up by business in the accounting period are excluded. The Nation's economy in this context refers to the labor and property supplied by residents of the Nation. Gross national product comprises the purchases of goods and services by consumers and government, gross private domestic investment, and net foreign investment. Gross national product differs from national income mainly in that no allowance is made for depreciation or for indirect business taxes, both of which items constitute expenses in the computation of business net incomes.

National income is the aggregate earnings of labor and property which arise from the current production of goods and services by the Nation's economy. Thus, it measures the total factor costs of the goods and services produced by the economy. The Nation's economy in this context refers to the labor and property supplied by residents of the Nation. Earnings are recorded in the forms in which they accrue to residents of the Nation, inclusive of taxes on those earnings.

National income originating by industry is the sum of factor costs incurred by the industry in production. Hence, it is the net value added to production by the industry, measured at factor costs.

Personal income is the current income received by persons from all sources, inclusive of transfers from government and business but exclusive of transfers among persons. Not only individuals (including owners of unincorporated enterprises), but nonprofit institutions, private trust funds, and private pension and welfare funds are classified as "persons".

Income payments to individuals is a measure of income received from all sources during the calendar year by residents of each State. It comprises income received by individuals in form of (1) wages and salaries, after deduction of employees' contributions to social security, railroad retirement, railroad unemployment insurance, and government retirement programs; (2) proprietors' incomes, representing net income of unincorporated establishments, including farms, before owners' withdrawals; (3) property income, consisting of dividends, interest, and net rents and royalties; and (4) "other" income, which includes public assistance and other direct relief; labor income items such as work relief, government retirement payments, veterans' pensions and benefits, workmen's compensation, and social insurance benefits; mustering-out payments to discharged servicemen; family-allowance payments and voluntary allotments of pay to dependents of military personnel; enlisted men's cash terminal leave payments; and State government bonuses to veterans of World War II. For discussion of distribution by State, see headnote, table 318.

Size distribution of income.—The statistics on the size distribution of income presented in tables 319–328 are based on data collected in various field surveys of income which have been conducted since 1939. The primary purpose of these field surveys was to show the distribution of families or persons by income levels rather than the aggregate amounts of income received by these families. Whereas the aggregate income data provide an indication of the level of total purchasing power, the field survey size distribution data, by showing the numbers and kinds of families and persons in each income bracket, provide an indication of the distribution of purchasing power in the population. In each of these field surveys trained enumerators interviewed representative samples of the civilian noninstitutional population with respect to the income received by the respondents or their families during the previous year.

The income represented in tables 322–328 is consumer money income, defined as the sum of civilian money wages and salaries; net farm entrepreneurial income; net nonfarm entrepreneurial income from business or profession; interest, dividends, and periodic income from estates and trusts; rents and royalties; armed forces pay of per-

sons living in private households at the time of the survey; dependency allotments and contributions from members of the armed forces; veterans payments; social security payments, unemployment and workmen's compensation, pensions and assistance; and miscellaneous items such as periodic contributions for support from persons not in the household, periodic payments from insurance policies or annuities, and alimony. The income is for the calendar year and is before deduction of income taxes (except for 1944 Bureau of Labor Statistics data in table 321) or social security taxes. Nonmoney items of income are not covered. None of the aggregate income concepts (gross national product, national income, or personal income) is comparable with consumer money income. The nearest approximation is personal income.

Expenditures and savings.—The Bureau of Labor Statistics most recent survey of family income, expenditures, and savings on a Nation-wide basis is for the year 1944. The Survey of Prices Paid by Consumers in 1944 was based on a sample of 1,700 families and single persons in 28 metropolitan districts and 20 cities with populations under 50,000 outside of metropolitan districts. These places were selected to represent (with respect to region, State and city size) all cities in the United States with a population of 2,500 or more.

For this study a family is defined as a group of persons dependent on a common or pooled income for the major items of expense and usually living in the same household. A single person is one who lives alone or with unrelated people in a private home, lodging house, or hotel. Since 1945, the Bureau has made similar surveys of family expenditure in three cities each year to obtain data necessary to check the prices and weighting patterns used in the consumers' price index; 1945 expenditure data were obtained for Birmingham, Ala.; Indianapolis, Ind.; and Portland, Oreg. (see *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1948); 1946 data for Milwaukee, Wis.; Scranton, Pa., and Savannah, Ga. (available upon request to the Bureau of Labor Statistics); 1947 data for Washington, D. C.; Manchester, N. H.; and Richmond, Va. (see *Monthly Labor Review*, April 1949); and 1948 data for Denver, Colo.; Detroit, Mich.; and Houston, Tex. (available in 1950).

Historical statistics.—In this section, tabular headnotes (as "See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 117-133") provide cross-references, where applicable, to *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*. In that historical supplement to the *Statistical Abstract*, statistics are carried back year by year as far as possible. See also the historical appendix of the present issue of the *Abstract* for specific titles of series and the earliest year shown in the supplement.

No. 311.—THE NATION'S ECONOMIC BUDGET: 1948 AND 1949¹

[Billions of dollars. For explanation of Nation's Economic Budget, see text, p. 258.]

ECONOMIC GROUP	1948			1949 ¹		
	Receipts	Expenditures	Excess or deficit	Receipts	Expenditures	Excess or deficit
Gross national product, total.....	262.4	262.4	0	258.7	258.7	0
Consumers:						
Disposable income relating to current production.....	175.8			177.0		
Transfers and interest ²	14.9			15.9		
Disposable personal income ²	190.8			192.9		
Expenditures for goods and services.....		178.8			178.5	
Personal saving (+) ²			+12.0			+14.4
Business:						
Retained business receipts ³	26.8			27.6		
Gross private domestic investment.....		45.0			36.8	
Excess of investment (-) ²			-18.2			-9.2
International:						
Net cash government loan transfers abroad ²	1.3			.7		
Net foreign investment.....		1.9			0	
Excess of receipts (+) or investment (-) ²			-.0			+.7
Government (Federal, State, and local):						
Tax payments or liabilities.....	60.2			56.3		
Adjustment to cash basis ²	-.3			+1.2		
Cash receipts from the public ²	59.9			57.5		
Purchases of goods and services.....		36.7			43.5	
Government transfers ²		16.0			17.1	
Cash payments to the public ²		52.7			60.6	
Excess of receipts (+) or payments (-).....			+7.2			-3.0
Adjustments:						
For receipts relating to gross national product.....	-.4		-.4	-2.2		-2.2
Other adjustments.....	0		0	-.8		-.8

¹ Estimates based on incomplete data.² These items are not included in gross national product.³ Includes adjustment for inventory valuation.

Source: Council of Economic Advisers; Economic Report of the President, Jan. 1950, p. 65.

No. 312.—GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT OR EXPENDITURE: 1929 TO 1949

[In millions of dollars. For definition of gross national product, see text, p. 259. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 101-116.]

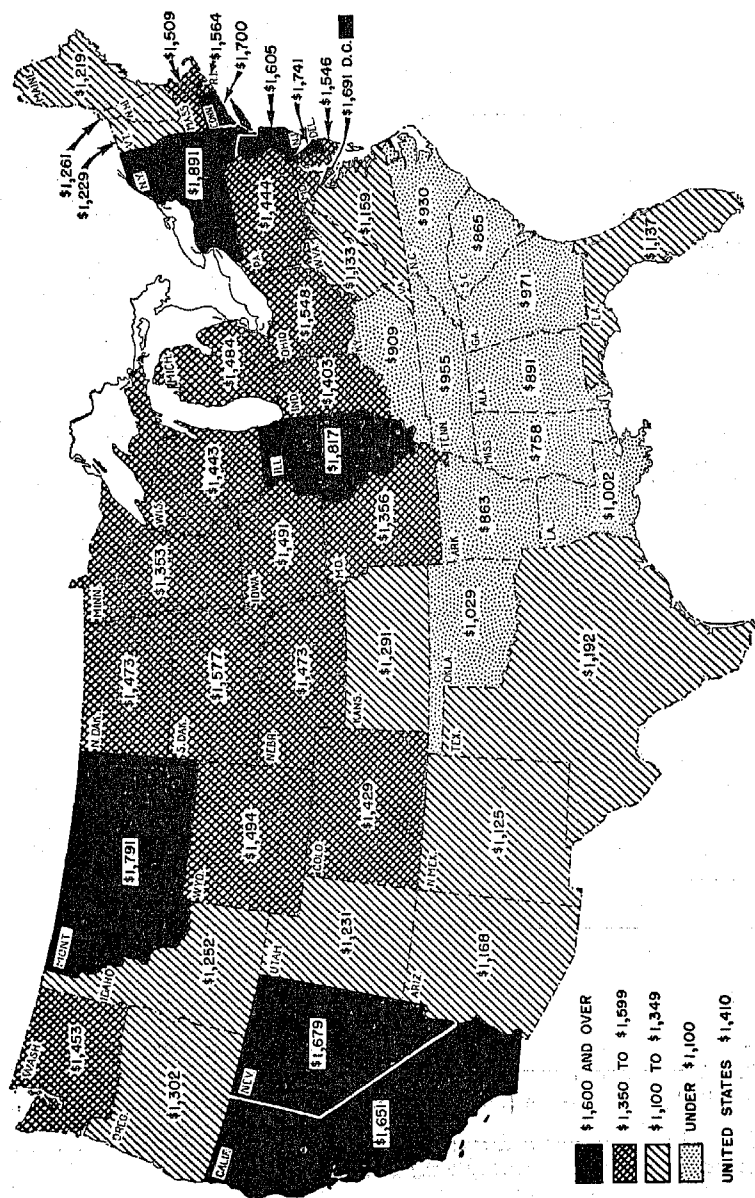
ITEM	1929	1933	1939	1941	1943	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Gross national product.....	103,828	55,760	91,339	126,417	194,338	215,210	212,613	235,697	262,434	257,400
Personal consumption expenditures.....	78,761	46,346	67,466	82,255	102,244	123,079	147,758	166,940	178,789	179,400
Durable goods.....	9,362	3,503	6,729	9,750	6,824	8,472	16,491	21,966	23,519	24,400
Nondurable goods.....	87,742	22,254	35,258	43,960	60,970	74,886	86,750	90,188	102,200	98,000
Services.....	31,657	20,589	25,479	28,545	34,450	39,721	44,527	48,750	53,069	56,100
Gross private domestic investment.....	15,824	1,306	9,917	18,334	5,709	10,733	29,455	31,090	45,008	34,700
New construction ²	7,824	1,142	4,890	6,784	2,549	3,994	10,258	13,812	17,892	17,300
Producers' durable equipment.....	6,438	1,783	4,577	7,670	4,082	7,545	12,486	17,207	20,661	19,700
Change in business inventories.....	1,562	-1,619	441	3,874	-922	-746	6,711	71	6,455	-2,300
Net foreign investment.....	771	150	888	1,124	-2,245	-1,438	4,672	8,898	1,901	0
Government purchases of goods and services.....	8,472	7,958	13,068	24,704	88,630	82,836	30,728	28,769	36,737	43,400
Federal.....	1,311	2,018	5,157	16,923	81,223	74,706	20,762	15,093	20,897	25,400
War ³	1,344	2,022	11,258	13,794	80,284	75,923	21,184	17,003	21,502	25,800
Nonwar ³	33	4	9	44	1,450	1,031	2,469	1,310	605	400
Less: Government sales ⁴	7,161	5,940	7,911	7,781	7,407	8,040	9,936	13,076	15,840	18,000

¹ Preliminary; represents later estimate than in tables 311 and 314.² Includes construction expenditures for crude petroleum and natural gas drilling; and, for 1939-49, major additions and alterations to residential buildings, profit margins of residential builders, residential land development costs, settlement and allied charges, engineering and architectural fees, and value of construction of a few minor types of nonresidential structures.³ Classification of purchases of goods and services into war and nonwar conforms, in general, to Daily Treasury Statement classification of general and special account expenditures. War purchases include also that part of capital formation of government enterprises attributable to war activities. Government contributions to National Service Life Insurance Fund are classified as war; all other government contributions for social insurance, as nonwar.⁴ Consists of sales abroad and domestic sales of surplus consumption goods and materials.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Survey of Current Business (National Income Supplement, July 1947, and July 1949 and February 1950 issues).

FIGURE K.—PER CAPITA INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS: 1948

[See table 318]



Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics.

No. 313.—PERSONAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURES: 1930 TO 1949

Millions of dollars. Represents market value of purchases of goods and services by individuals and nonprofit institutions and value of food, clothing, housing, and financial services received by them as income in kind. Includes rental value of owner-occupied houses, but not purchases of dwellings, which are classified as capital goods. Includes expenditures by Federal civilian and military personnel temporarily abroad]

ITEM	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Total goods and services.....	67,466	72,052	82,255	91,161	102,244	111,550	123,079	147,758	166,940	178,788	179,400
Durable goods.....	6,729	7,854	9,750	7,060	6,824	7,103	8,472	16,481	21,996	23,519	24,400
Automobiles and parts.....	2,136	2,728	3,342	688	797	858	1,057	4,386	7,166	8,171	10,100
Furniture and household equipment.....	3,404	3,826	4,788	4,503	3,805	3,737	4,433	8,212	10,838	11,389	10,600
Other durable goods.....	1,189	1,300	1,620	1,869	2,222	2,508	2,952	3,883	3,992	3,959	3,600
Nondurable goods.....	35,258	37,594	43,960	52,871	60,970	67,054	74,886	86,750	96,188	102,200	98,900
Clothing and shoes.....	7,024	7,385	8,781	11,042	13,720	15,288	17,090	18,615	19,074	19,977	18,000
Food and alcoholic beverages.....	19,299	20,725	24,403	30,464	35,314	38,894	42,094	51,014	57,832	61,085	59,300
Gasoline and oil.....	2,181	2,264	2,628	1,908	1,198	1,206	1,610	2,950	3,528	4,135	4,500
Semidurable housefurnishings.....	760	811	950	1,114	1,278	1,393	1,420	1,836	1,868	1,930	1,900
Tobacco.....	1,773	1,875	2,073	2,329	2,579	2,567	2,930	3,453	3,874	4,147	4,300
Other nondurable goods.....	4,221	4,534	5,125	6,014	6,881	7,706	8,817	8,882	10,012	10,926	10,300
Services.....	25,479	26,604	28,545	31,230	34,450	37,393	39,721	44,527	48,756	53,069	56,100
Household operation.....	3,585	3,839	4,033	4,527	4,962	5,550	6,062	6,339	7,017	7,683	8,200
Housing.....	8,940	9,217	9,863	10,594	11,125	11,702	12,205	13,135	14,507	15,902	16,900
Personal services.....	1,438	1,597	1,771	2,069	2,485	2,672	2,934	3,475	3,686	3,677	3,700
Recreation.....	1,500	1,672	1,821	2,072	2,260	2,697	3,019	3,729	3,867	3,946	4,000
Transportation.....	1,880	1,960	2,201	2,701	3,526	3,719	3,853	4,455	4,770	5,085	5,200
Other services.....	8,076	8,319	8,856	9,267	10,092	11,053	11,648	13,394	14,909	16,776	18,100

¹ Preliminary.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics: Survey of Current Business (National Income Supplement, July 1947, and July 1949 and February 1950 issues).

No. 314.—GROSS PRIVATE DOMESTIC INVESTMENT AND ITS COMPONENTS: 1929 TO 1949

[In billions of dollars. Consists of acquisitions of newly produced capital goods by private business and nonprofit institutions and of value of change in volume of inventories held by them; covers all private new dwellings, including those acquired by owner-occupants]

CLASS	1929	1933	1939	1941	1943	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Gross private domestic investment, total ²	15.8	1.3	9.9	18.3	5.7	10.7	29.5	31.1	45.0	36.8
Nonfarm producers' plant and equipment, total ³	9.8	2.3	5.7	9.3	4.6	8.7	16.0	20.6	24.7	23.2
Equipment ⁴	5.7	1.6	4.0	6.6	3.5	6.3	10.8	14.6	17.3	16.4
Construction ⁵	4.1	.7	1.7	2.7	1.1	2.4	5.2	6.0	7.4	6.8
Farm equipment and construction ⁶	1.1	.3	2.7	1.3	.9	1.4	2.0	3.1	3.9	4.0
Residential construction (nonfarm) ⁷	2.8	.3	2.7	3.4	1.0	1.1	4.1	6.6	9.1	8.8
Other private construction ⁸.....	.5	.1	.2	.3	(⁹)	.2	.6	.7	1.0	1.2
Net change in business inventories.....	1.6	-1.6	.4	3.9	-9	-7	6.7	2.1	6.5	-1.4
Nonfarm.....	1.8	-1.3	.3	3.4	-5	-6	6.9	2.2	5.1	-1.0
Farm.....	-.3	-.3	.1	.5	-4	-1	-2	-2.2	1.3	.6

¹ Estimates based on incomplete data.

² Beginning 1939, includes certain outlays incident to construction which have not yet been estimated for years prior to 1939. For further details, see *Survey of Current Business*, July 1949, p. 7.

³ Total producers' durable equipment, less "farm machinery and equipment" and farmers' purchases of "tractors" and "business motor vehicles." These figures assume that farmers purchase 85 and 15 percent, respectively, of all tractors and motor vehicles used for productive purposes.

⁴ Industrial buildings, public utilities, gas and oil well drilling, warehouses, office and loft buildings, stores, restaurants, garages, and hotels.

⁵ Farm construction (residential and nonresidential), plus "farm machinery and equipment" and farmers' purchases of "tractors" and "business motor vehicles." (See footnote 3.)

⁶ Includes religious, educational, social and recreational, hospital and institutional, and miscellaneous non-residential.

⁷ Less than \$50,000,000.

Source: Council of Economic Advisers (based on total as provided by Office of Business Economics); Economic Report of the President, January 1950, Appendix Table C-3.

No. 315.—NATIONAL INCOME BY DISTRIBUTIVE SHARES: 1929 TO 1949

[In millions of dollars. For definition of national income, see text, p. 259. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 117-133]

TYPE OF SHARE	1929	1933	1939	1941	1943	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
National income.....	87,355	39,584	72,532	103,834	169,686	182,691	179,562	201,709	226,204	221,500
Compensation of employees.....	50,786	29,330	47,820	64,280	109,212	123,026	117,011	127,605	140,261	141,100
Wages and salaries ²	50,165	28,825	45,745	61,708	105,647	117,673	111,422	122,276	135,283	135,600
Private.....	45,206	23,660	37,519	51,537	78,814	82,101	90,537	104,763	116,146	114,600
Military.....	312	270	308	1,862	14,445	22,598	7,962	8,951	9,910	4,200
Government civilian ³	4,647	4,895	7,828	8,309	12,388	12,974	12,023	13,562	15,227	16,800
Supplements to wages and salaries.....	621	505	2,075	2,572	3,565	5,353	5,589	5,329	4,978	5,500
Employer contributions for social insurance.....	101	133	1,540	1,983	2,677	3,805	3,986	3,639	2,905	3,400
Other labor income.....	520	372	535	689	888	1,548	1,603	1,790	1,983	2,100
Income of unincorporated enterprises and inventory valuation adjustment.....	13,927	5,207	11,282	16,504	26,731	31,247	35,035	38,531	42,848	38,100
Business and professional income of unincorporated enterprises.....	8,202	2,925	6,776	9,566	14,963	18,719	20,790	23,111	24,477	24,000
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	8,120	3,450	6,942	10,210	15,117	18,832	22,676	24,727	24,874	(4)
Farm ⁵	142	-625	-106	-644	-154	-113	-1,886	-1,616	-307	(1)
Rental income of persons.....	5,065	2,282	4,506	6,938	11,768	12,528	14,245	15,420	18,371	14,100
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment.....	5,811	2,018	3,465	4,322	6,109	6,256	6,215	6,544	6,948	6,700
Corporate profits before tax.....	10,200	-1,981	5,753	14,615	24,279	19,153	18,331	25,615	32,623	31,400
Corporate profits tax liability.....	9,818	162	6,467	17,232	25,052	19,717	23,560	31,602	34,703	28,800
Corporate profits after tax.....	1,308	524	1,462	7,846	14,406	11,215	9,620	12,511	13,619	11,400
Dividends.....	8,420	-362	5,005	9,386	10,646	8,502	13,940	19,091	21,174	17,300
Undistributed profits.....	5,823	2,066	3,796	4,465	4,493	4,699	5,808	7,018	7,932	8,400
Inventory valuation adjustment.....	2,507	-2,428	1,209	4,921	6,153	3,803	8,132	12,073	13,242	8,600
Net interest.....	472	-2,143	-714	-2,617	-773	-564	-5,229	-5,987	-2,170	2,600
	6,541	5,010	4,212	4,113	3,355	3,009	2,970	3,414	3,824	4,200

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes employee contributions to social insurance funds.

³ Includes pay of employees of government enterprises and of permanent U. S. residents employed in U. S. by foreign governments and international organizations.

⁴ Not available.

⁵ Inventory valuation adjustment data for farms are not available separately.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Survey of Current Business (National Income Supplement, July 1947, and July 1949 and February 1950 issues).

No. 316.—PERSONAL INCOME AND DISPOSITION OF INCOME: 1929 TO 1949

[Millions of dollars. For definition of personal income, see text, p. 259. See also *Historical Statistics*, series A 134-144]

ITEM	1929	1933	1939	1941	1943	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949 ¹
Personal income.....	85,127	46,629	72,607	95,308	150,286	171,927	176,908	193,503	211,900	209,800
Wage and salary receipts.....	50,023	28,673	45,149	60,907	103,599	115,326	109,440	120,153	133,108	133,500
Total employer disbursements.....	50,165	28,825	45,745	61,708	105,638	117,650	111,452	122,290	135,253	135,700
Less: Employee contributions for social insurance.....	142	152	593	801	1,839	2,333	2,012	2,108	2,145	2,200
Other labor income ²	520	372	535	689	888	1,548	1,603	1,790	1,983	2,100
Proprietors' and rental income ³	19,738	7,225	14,747	20,826	32,840	37,593	41,250	45,075	49,496	44,800
Dividends.....	5,823	2,066	3,796	4,465	4,493	4,699	5,808	7,018	7,932	8,400
Personal interest income.....	7,524	6,180	5,417	5,402	5,495	6,672	7,401	7,785	8,267	8,600
Transfer payments ⁴	1,499	2,113	2,963	3,119	2,971	6,179	11,406	11,687	11,114	12,200
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments.....	2,643	1,464	2,440	3,293	17,845	20,867	18,814	21,514	21,107	18,600
Federal.....	1,263	474	1,235	2,016	10,517	19,379	17,162	19,650	19,003	16,200
State and local.....	1,380	990	1,205	1,277	1,328	1,488	1,652	1,864	2,104	2,400
Equals: Disposable personal income.....	82,484	45,165	70,167	92,015	132,441	151,060	158,094	171,994	190,793	191,200
Less: Personal consumption expenditures.....	78,761	46,346	67,400	82,255	102,244	123,079	147,758	166,940	178,788	179,400
Equals: Personal saving.....	3,723	-1,181	2,767	9,760	30,197	27,981	10,336	5,054	12,005	11,800

¹ Preliminary.

² Includes compensation for injuries, employer contributions to private pension and welfare funds, and other payments.

³ Includes business and professional income, farm income, and rental income of unincorporated enterprise; also the noncorporate inventory valuation adjustment.

⁴ Includes government social insurance benefits, direct relief, mustering-out pay, veterans' readjustment allowances and other payments, as well as consumer bad debts and other business transfers.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Survey of Current Business (National Income Supplement, July 1947, and July 1949 and February 1950 issues).

No. 317.—NATIONAL INCOME BY INDUSTRIAL ORIGIN: 1929 TO 1948

[In millions of dollars. National income (for definition, see text, p. 250) originating in each industry is the sum of factor costs incurred by the industry in production. Hence, it is net value added to production by industry measured at factor costs]

INDUSTRIAL DIVISION	1929	1933	1939	1941	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
All industries, total.....	87,355	39,584	72,532	103,834	169,686	183,838	182,691	179,562	201,709	226,204
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries.....	8,002	3,521	6,120	8,880	14,561	14,830	15,642	17,690	19,160	22,468
Farms.....	7,791	3,402	5,951	8,655	14,270	14,486	15,276	17,275	18,734	21,067
Mining, total.....	2,087	662	1,601	2,341	2,767	2,950	2,789	3,076	4,091	4,903
Metal.....	478	41	348	513	507	417	349	324	507	561
Anthracite.....	285	130	126	165	211	238	219	281	304	346
Bituminous and other soft-coal.....	652	255	503	809	1,130	1,271	1,204	1,248	1,718	1,976
Crude petroleum and natural gas.....	488	105	497	654	671	800	795	930	1,199	1,606
Nonmetallic mining.....	196	41	127	200	238	224	222	293	363	414
Contract construction.....	3,691	735	2,254	4,370	5,551	4,375	4,571	6,469	8,353	10,174
Manufacturing, total.....	22,012	7,563	17,026	32,897	58,104	60,466	51,918	48,950	60,886	68,217
Food and kindred products.....	2,157	1,335	2,280	2,083	4,334	4,992	5,009	5,610	6,236	6,928
Tobacco manufactures.....	258	142	298	215	191	289	243	335	361	387
Textile-mill products.....	1,797	697	1,259	2,036	3,001	2,956	2,973	4,032	4,888	5,610
Apparel and other finished fabric products.....	1,240	532	1,016	1,429	2,308	2,598	2,726	3,319	3,504	3,591
Lumber and timber basic products.....	850	122	491	887	1,146	1,158	1,067	1,423	2,049	2,412
Furniture and finished lumber products.....	678	183	508	765	955	1,029	1,052	1,390	1,646	1,895
Paper and allied products.....	563	290	555	1,034	1,254	1,352	1,336	1,719	2,335	2,457
Printing, publishing, etc.....	1,680	790	1,206	1,359	1,724	2,045	2,250	2,696	3,040	3,229
Chemicals and allied products.....	1,136	690	1,205	1,941	3,355	3,399	3,250	3,812	3,747	4,640
Products of petroleum and coal.....	993	17	453	833	1,502	1,360	1,326	1,684	2,253	3,228
Rubber products.....	356	103	279	485	877	991	919	1,089	1,179	1,052
Leather and leather products.....	601	270	423	614	842	865	808	1,084	1,210	1,304
Stone, clay, and glass products.....	799	208	662	1,072	1,193	1,137	1,147	1,562	1,910	2,174
Iron and steel and their products.....	2,078	682	2,259	5,048	9,089	9,081	7,376	5,544	7,607	8,653
Nonferrous metals and their products.....	767	155	594	1,201	1,639	1,942	1,659	1,774	2,136	2,264
Machinery (except electrical).....	1,903	426	1,492	3,850	6,037	6,000	5,191	4,830	6,417	6,896
Electrical machinery.....	1,048	276	860	1,915	3,353	3,732	3,047	2,368	3,590	3,609
Transportation equipment (except automobiles).....	317	69	397	2,276	12,103	12,404	7,732	1,656	1,603	1,900
Automobiles and auto. equipment.....	1,394	384	1,188	2,364	1,337	1,413	1,120	1,923	3,512	4,151
Wholesale and retail trade, total.....	13,090	5,375	12,126	15,903	22,361	25,137	27,999	34,090	39,492	45,094
Wholesale trade.....	3,955	1,631	3,558	4,708	6,209	6,995	7,598	9,242	10,890	13,168
Retail trade and auto. services.....	9,135	3,744	8,568	11,195	16,152	18,142	20,401	24,848	28,602	31,926
Finance, insurance, and real estate, total.....	13,098	5,681	8,210	9,523	12,237	13,088	13,278	14,390	15,668	16,727
Banking.....	1,960	493	876	1,088	1,393	1,667	1,854	2,189	2,421	2,498
Insurance carriers.....	788	514	854	842	1,024	1,022	1,008	1,077	1,335	1,563
Insurance agents and combination offices.....	533	367	491	553	621	692	754	987	1,109	1,255
Real estate.....	8,978	4,069	5,675	6,743	8,714	9,221	9,076	9,490	10,234	10,792
Transportation, total.....	6,562	2,958	4,543	6,188	10,672	11,197	10,495	10,199	11,133	12,194
Railroads.....	4,600	1,849	2,735	3,779	6,998	6,954	6,034	5,471	5,896	6,454
Highway freight, etc.....	482	356	642	907	1,215	1,305	1,383	1,689	2,026	2,468
Communications and public utilities, total.....	2,878	2,000	2,863	3,313	3,952	4,100	4,283	4,838	5,190	5,926
Telephone, telegraph, etc.....	1,130	692	1,008	1,135	1,587	1,676	1,772	1,989	2,070	2,483
Utilities: electric and gas.....	1,640	1,237	1,710	2,002	2,178	2,167	2,240	2,552	2,702	3,087
Services, total.....	10,168	5,447	8,080	9,700	11,993	13,268	14,135	16,675	18,544	20,639
Hotels and lodging places.....	577	193	436	520	815	914	1,005	1,186	1,257	1,304
Personal services.....	1,220	667	1,001	1,320	1,768	1,931	2,065	2,498	2,673	2,792
Private households.....	3,117	1,177	1,761	2,076	1,982	2,220	2,496	2,597	3,119	3,375
Medical and health services.....	1,522	937	1,365	1,887	1,998	2,315	2,450	2,859	3,334	3,717
Legal services.....	689	561	692	763	822	892	974	1,166	1,232	1,454
Government and government enterprises, total.....	5,114	5,349	8,550	10,479	27,239	34,211	37,423	22,890	18,764	19,998
Federal—general government.....	900	1,187	3,444	5,046	21,255	27,905	30,614	14,721	9,232	8,869
Federal—govt. enterprises.....	581	485	716	788	1,027	1,083	1,153	1,412	1,424	1,623
State and local—general govt.....	3,456	3,531	4,185	4,368	4,621	4,883	5,296	6,355	7,623	8,954
State and local—govt. enterprises.....	177	146	205	277	336	340	390	422	485	552
Rest of the world ¹	643	293	243	231	259	226	158	295	428	464

¹ Profits received by domestic corporations from foreign branches excluded here and included in industry of recipient corporation.

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics: Survey of Current Business (National Income Supplement, July 1947 and July 1949).

No. 318.—INCOME PAYMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, BY STATES: 1929 TO 1948

[Income payments are distributed among States on a where-received basis (with exception of wages and salaries, as noted below). Only payments made to residents are included in estimates for continental United States and individual States. Per capita income payments are derived by division of total income payments by total population excluding Federal civilian and military personnel stationed outside continental United States. In five instances, however, income was transferred from place of recipients' employment to place of residence before computation of per capita income. These are New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. In this connection, it should be noted that the wage-and-salary component of total income payments is allocated by States on basis of State of employment, rather than of residence. For all States, except the five listed above, it is assumed that State of employment is identical with State of residence. For definition of income payments to individuals, see text, p. 259]

STATE	AMOUNT (MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)						PER CAPITA (DOLLARS)					
	1929	1933	1939	1941	1947	1948	1929	1933	1939	1941	1947	1948
United States.....	82,617	46,273	70,601	92,269	189,212	206,011	680	368	539	693	1,319	1,410
Alabama.....	802	419	681	1,037	2,302	2,585	305	154	242	367	844	861
Arizona.....	245	120	227	287	781	823	573	263	461	538	1,135	1,168
Arkansas.....	662	288	478	658	1,437	1,672	305	162	246	337	751	863
California.....	5,217	3,113	5,047	7,044	16,256	17,099	946	511	741	955	1,657	1,651
Colorado.....	633	358	563	695	1,656	1,713	616	336	505	606	1,447	1,429
Connecticut.....	1,456	888	1,301	1,837	3,193	3,381	918	540	704	1,070	1,618	1,700
Delaware.....	218	127	203	278	472	522	919	513	771	1,018	1,622	1,741
District of Columbia.....	638	496	813	1,040	1,804	1,885	1,191	806	1,081	1,079	1,632	1,691
Florida.....	695	426	819	1,062	2,655	2,762	484	272	442	522	1,140	1,137
Georgia.....	956	566	901	1,241	2,904	3,076	329	200	290	389	925	971
Idaho.....	230	115	213	278	685	734	518	242	411	533	1,306	1,252
Illinois.....	7,036	3,335	5,285	6,889	13,449	15,167	932	431	671	874	1,602	1,817
Indiana.....	1,877	978	1,688	2,437	4,886	5,494	583	296	495	700	1,274	1,403
Iowa.....	1,348	644	1,185	1,527	2,934	3,805	546	258	468	605	1,133	1,491
Kansas.....	997	474	692	974	2,473	2,446	532	258	383	543	1,285	1,291
Kentucky.....	964	534	839	1,042	2,350	2,590	371	199	297	370	847	909
Louisiana.....	862	487	828	1,066	2,315	2,597	415	222	354	434	910	1,002
Maine.....	449	297	400	505	1,018	1,094	566	364	474	598	1,151	1,219
Maryland.....	1,106	720	1,074	1,516	2,911	3,116	703	441	634	847	1,454	1,546
Massachusetts.....	3,787	2,386	3,106	3,846	6,586	6,997	897	553	719	889	1,421	1,509
Michigan.....	3,543	1,641	3,054	4,271	8,646	9,223	745	348	591	801	1,425	1,484
Minnesota.....	1,443	812	1,378	1,626	3,508	3,970	566	307	497	583	1,215	1,353
Mississippi.....	544	256	436	630	1,428	1,603	273	123	201	276	681	758
Missouri.....	2,210	1,244	1,832	2,363	4,643	5,278	612	337	486	615	1,190	1,356
Montana.....	325	158	288	372	818	915	602	290	515	670	1,677	1,791
Nebraska.....	764	374	523	655	1,583	1,890	557	275	397	512	1,233	1,473
Nevada.....	74	43	84	107	259	275	817	447	767	907	1,860	1,679
New Hampshire.....	302	200	268	309	617	655	652	420	548	627	1,156	1,261
New Jersey.....	3,268	1,985	2,859	3,676	6,665	7,181	947	535	746	926	1,540	1,606
New Mexico.....	161	90	170	222	574	643	383	196	341	412	1,048	1,125
New York.....	14,479	8,509	11,801	13,384	25,211	27,378	1,125	644	825	989	1,747	1,891
North Carolina.....	966	677	1,090	1,436	3,314	3,531	309	205	308	391	806	930
North Dakota.....	264	120	209	331	895	858	389	190	325	537	1,654	1,473
Ohio.....	4,920	2,601	4,154	5,046	10,945	12,136	748	386	603	818	1,426	1,648
Oklahoma.....	1,079	637	795	956	2,191	2,361	455	226	340	464	959	1,029
Oregon.....	603	337	587	824	1,984	2,134	640	337	544	722	1,284	1,302
Pennsylvania.....	7,338	4,027	5,819	7,404	14,009	15,126	767	414	589	750	1,333	1,444
Rhode Island.....	579	366	480	651	1,111	1,165	851	533	678	922	1,491	1,564
South Carolina.....	438	299	493	703	1,539	1,714	252	167	261	358	789	865
South Dakota.....	288	118	227	301	790	963	417	172	351	493	1,367	1,677
Tennessee.....	905	516	853	1,221	2,815	3,036	349	190	295	411	911	955
Texas.....	2,662	1,552	2,554	3,269	8,273	8,788	465	257	401	496	1,164	1,192
Utah.....	272	143	243	329	773	825	537	275	443	578	1,208	1,231
Vermont.....	216	127	174	219	418	446	601	351	483	620	1,142	1,220
Virginia.....	987	639	906	1,494	3,050	3,326	422	266	402	568	1,083	1,159
Washington.....	1,104	598	1,012	1,501	3,245	3,578	713	369	588	826	1,419	1,453
West Virginia.....	793	474	714	905	1,960	2,166	494	265	378	474	1,042	1,133
Wisconsin.....	1,849	938	1,614	2,041	4,240	4,763	634	312	485	654	1,340	1,443
Wyoming.....	164	87	141	174	386	426	687	369	567	649	1,458	1,404

Source: Department of Commerce, Office of Business Economics; Survey of Current Business, August 1949.

No. 319.—SHARE OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME RECEIVED BY EACH TENTH OF THE NATION'S SPENDING UNITS, BY SIZE OF INCOME: 1947 AND 1948

[Data for 1947 based on interviews in January–March 1948; for 1948 on interviews in January–March 1949]

SPENDING UNITS RANKED FROM LOWEST TO HIGHEST INCOME	PERCENT OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME BEFORE FEDERAL INCOME TAX				PERCENT OF TOTAL MONEY INCOME AFTER FEDERAL INCOME TAX ¹			
	By tenths		Cumulative		By tenths		Cumulative	
	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948
Lowest tenth.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Second tenth.....	3	3	4	5	3	4	4	5
Third tenth.....	4	5	9	10	5	5	9	10
Fourth tenth.....	6	6	14	16	6	7	15	17
Fifth tenth.....	7	7	22	23	8	8	23	25
Sixth tenth.....	9	9	30	32	9	9	32	34
Seventh tenth.....	10	10	40	42	10	10	42	44
Eighth tenth.....	12	12	52	54	12	12	54	56
Ninth tenth.....	15	15	67	68	15	15	69	71
Highest tenth.....	33	32	100	100	31	29	100	100

¹ Estimated liability on Federal income tax, excluding tax on capital gains. Tax liability was not obtained directly from interviews or from tax returns, but from comprehensive data on family composition and income obtained in connection with Consumer Finances Surveys. Certain improvements in techniques of estimating tax liability were made in 1949 Survey so that results should be somewhat more reliable than in 1948. (See the *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, July and August 1949.)

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Based on data from 1948 and 1949 Surveys of Consumer Finances, conducted by Survey Research Center of University of Michigan for the Board of Governors.

No. 320.—PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY LIQUID ASSETS AND SAVING, BY INCOME GROUPS: 1948

[National estimate based on sample interview survey of 3,068 families, defined as all (one or more) persons living in same household and related by blood, marriage, or adoption. Universe covered is population of U. S. residing in private households during interview period, which was January through March 1949. Following groups are excluded: (1) Members of armed forces living at military reservations; (2) residents of hospitals and in religious, educational, and penal institutions; and (3) floating population, that is, people living in hotels, large boarding houses, and tourist camps. For liquid asset holdings of individuals and businesses, see table 450, p. 402]

ANNUAL 1948 MONEY INCOME BEFORE TAXES	Liquid assets ¹	Positive saving ²	Negative saving ²	Net saving ²
All income groups.....	100	100	100	100
Under \$1,000.....	3	1	19	-18
\$1,000–\$1,999.....	5	3	12	-7
\$2,000–\$2,999.....	10	9	17	(3)
\$3,000–\$3,999.....	13	15	15	16
\$4,000–\$4,999.....	10	13	11	16
\$5,000–\$7,499.....	22	22	17	27
\$7,500 and over.....	37	37	9	66

¹ Liquid assets include all U. S. Government securities, checking accounts, and savings accounts held at time of survey in early 1949. Currency is excluded.

² Positive saving comprises the saving of all family units with money incomes in excess of expenditures, negative saving comprises the dissaving of all family units with expenditures in excess of money incomes, and net saving (plus or minus) is positive saving less negative saving for all family units combined. The survey does not undertake to measure directly consumer expenditures and taxes but measures the saving of each family by obtaining detailed information on the changes in the various asset and liability items that make up each unit's balance sheet of saving. The saving of each unit during the year is computed by subtracting algebraically the total change in its liabilities (plus or minus) from the total change in its assets (plus or minus). Positive saving results from a larger increase in assets than in liabilities or a larger decrease in liabilities than in assets. The reverse is true for negative saving. The more important asset and liability items for which information is obtained are changes in liquid asset holdings, changes in consumer indebtedness, net sales or purchases of stocks and bonds, payments of life insurance premiums, payments to retirement funds, net sales and purchases of houses, payments on house mortgages, house improvements, and investment or withdrawal of investment in unincorporated businesses. Capital gains or losses are excluded from saving.

³ Less than one-half of 1 percent.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, published in *Federal Reserve Bulletin*, August 1949 and January 1950.

No. 321.—AVERAGE MONEY INCOME, EXPENDITURES AND SAVINGS OF FAMILIES AND SINGLE PERSONS IN CITIES, BY INCOME CLASS: 1944

[Estimates based on sample survey of 1,700 consumer units in cities of 2,500 inhabitants or more. Data relate to all civilians except inmates of institutions. Families are defined as economic units of two or more persons contributing to or mainly dependent on a common or pooled income. Single persons are those who live alone or as lodgers or servants in private homes, rooming houses or hotels]

ITEM	ANNUAL MONEY INCOME AFTER PERSONAL TAXES									
	Under \$500	\$500-1,000	\$1,000-1,500	\$1,500-2,000	\$2,000-2,500	\$2,500-3,000	\$3,000-4,000	\$4,000-5,000	\$5,000 and over	
ALL FAMILIES AND SINGLE PERSONS										
Percent of families in each class.....	4.2	7.7	7.1	11.9	13.9	13.2	19.9	9.6	12.5	
Average number of persons ¹	1.42	1.82	2.11	2.55	2.77	3.00	3.61	3.97	4.02	
Average number of earners ².....	.88	.68	1.07	1.16	1.22	1.28	1.56	1.96	2.08	
Money income after personal taxes ³	\$291	\$784	\$1,243	\$1,769	\$2,251	\$2,747	\$3,481	\$4,406	\$7,634	
Expenditures, current.....	594	989	1,517	1,990	1,946	2,375	2,816	3,428	4,324	
Food ⁴	285	368	506	640	747	908	1,034	1,147	1,383	
Clothing.....	41	82	157	281	208	353	456	621	880	
Housing, ⁵ fuel, light, and refrigeration.....	178	281	285	328	379	424	484	540	635	
Household operation.....	33	50	64	81	89	109	140	166	306	
Furnishings and equipment.....	5	24	33	43	52	84	62	131	159	
Automobile.....	6	13	36	42	61	104	122	175	171	
Other transportation.....	6	21	28	47	53	52	63	83	114	
Medical care.....	48	67	78	93	95	119	147	191	260	
Personal care.....	12	20	34	42	46	55	64	84	109	
Recreation.....	5	15	25	45	52	62	82	104	137	
Tobacco.....	7	16	25	40	40	47	58	70	75	
Reading.....	8	11	15	18	21	27	32	38	43	
Formal education.....	1	2	1	8	8	14	13	20	41	
Other.....	9	19	30	26	35	17	29	43	55	
Personal taxes ³	1	23	70	124	198	283	407	564	2,387	
Gifts and contributions.....	17	31	52	82	92	136	127	211	454	
Net savings or deficit.....	-320	-206	-126	-3	213	236	538	767	2,856	
War bonds ⁶	16	62	40	117	163	230	323	414	1,193	
Life and annuity insurance premiums.....	10	20	43	60	64	80	108	141	269	
Other ⁷	-346	-288	-209	-170	-14	-74	107	212	1,394	
FAMILIES OF 2 OR MORE PERSONS										
Percent of families in each class.....	1.5	5.2	5.3	10.7	14.0	14.7	23.0	11.2	14.4	
Average number of persons ¹	2.45	2.45	2.78	3.03	3.10	3.13	3.69	4.01	4.13	
Average number of earners ².....	.35	.72	1.15	1.22	1.27	1.31	1.57	1.97	2.12	
Money income after personal taxes ³	\$313	\$776	\$1,243	\$1,770	\$2,259	\$2,757	\$3,480	\$4,408	\$7,695	
Expenditures, current.....	887	1,053	1,407	1,788	2,051	2,410	2,838	3,439	4,305	
Food ⁴	374	434	555	701	797	913	1,043	1,160	1,386	
Clothing.....	42	80	163	234	283	364	462	628	848	
Housing, ⁵ fuel, light and refrigeration.....	287	261	298	341	394	430	488	547	616	
Household operation.....	56	47	66	83	93	110	140	166	295	
Furnishings and equipment.....	5	25	39	49	60	88	95	122	157	
Automobile.....	16	19	20	42	69	105	119	177	171	
Other transportation.....	7	20	26	44	50	51	63	84	109	
Medical care.....	62	88	94	105	104	123	149	190	265	
Personal care.....	21	19	33	41	48	56	65	84	110	
Recreation.....	3	15	28	46	55	63	82	105	137	
Tobacco.....	16	15	21	41	41	48	59	71	76	
Reading.....	14	13	14	18	22	27	31	37	43	
Formal education.....	1	2	2	11	9	15	13	29	42	
Other.....	13	25	39	32	26	17	29	44	50	
Personal taxes ³	2	13	32	88	130	270	408	559	2,385	
Gifts and contributions.....	26	30	47	66	80	119	119	203	454	
Net savings or deficit.....	-600	-307	-211	-75	122	228	523	766	2,830	
War bonds ⁶	15	81	28	82	147	238	316	410	1,208	
Life and annuity insurance premiums.....	14	25	40	59	70	83	109	140	263	
Other ⁷	-629	-413	-279	-216	-95	-88	98	216	1,367	

¹ Family size based on equivalent persons, with 52 weeks of family membership considered equivalent to 1 person; 26 weeks equivalent to 0.5 person, etc.

² Earner defined as a family member that worked for pay (as wage or salary worker or on his own account) at any time during year.

³ Personal taxes (income, poll and personal property) have been deducted from money income. Total money income may be obtained by combining amounts shown for both items. Inheritances and large gifts are not considered current income; inheritances and gift taxes excluded from personal taxes.

⁴ Includes expenditures for alcoholic beverages.

⁵ Includes rents for tenant-occupied dwellings and for lodging away from home and current operation expenses of home owners. Excludes principal payments on mortgages on owned homes.

⁶ Value of bonds purchased less those cashed.

⁷ Represents differences between income and expenditures plus net war bond purchases and insurance premium payments. Includes amounts deducted for social security, retirement plans, etc., not available separately.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Monthly Labor Review, January 1946.

No. 322.—DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS IN HOUSEHOLDS, BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, URBAN AND RURAL: 1945 TO 1948

[Based on samples of population residing in households only. Excludes small number of families and individuals residing in quasi households (hotels, large rooming houses, etc.). "Family" not used here with same meaning as in 1940 census. It refers to a group of two or more related persons residing in same household. "Individual" is used to refer to a person living alone or with persons not related to him. See source for evaluation of sampling reliability]

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS				FAMILIES				INDIVIDUALS NOT IN FAMILIES			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948
UNITED STATES												
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500	10.0	(1)	8.4	7.9	5.8	(1)	4.3	4.8	34.2	(1)	31.0	26.0
\$500 to \$999	9.5	(1)	8.4	8.3	7.7	(1)	6.4	5.8	19.7	(1)	19.7	22.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9.1	(1)	8.7	8.0	8.4	(1)	7.8	7.1	13.6	(1)	13.4	13.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12.0	(1)	9.0	7.8	12.1	(1)	8.8	7.4	11.6	(1)	10.5	10.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499	12.4	(1)	11.0	10.2	13.0	(1)	11.3	10.4	8.9	(1)	9.3	9.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999	11.5	(1)	9.9	9.6	12.5	(1)	10.7	10.1	5.5	(1)	5.5	6.1
\$3,000 to \$3,499	9.3	(1)	10.1	10.7	10.3	(1)	11.4	11.6	3.4	(1)	3.3	5.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999	6.0	(1)	7.5	8.1	7.0	(1)	8.3	9.1	.6	(1)	2.7	2.4
\$4,000 to \$4,499	5.0	(1)	6.0	6.7	5.8	(1)	6.9	7.6	.3	(1)	1.1	1.5
\$4,500 to \$4,999	3.4	(1)	4.2	4.7	3.9	(1)	4.8	5.4	.7	(1)	.8	1.1
\$5,000 to \$5,999	5.3	(1)	6.7	7.1	6.1	(1)	7.7	8.1	.3	(1)	.9	.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999	5.3	(1)	7.7	8.5	6.1	(1)	8.9	9.8	.8	(1)	.8	.8
\$10,000 and over	1.3	(1)	2.5	2.5	1.4	(1)	2.7	2.8	.3	(1)	1.0	.4
Median income ²	\$2,379	(1)	\$2,727	\$2,909	\$2,621	(1)	\$3,033	\$3,190	\$899	(1)	\$983	\$1,042
URBAN												
Median income ²	\$2,714	\$2,774	\$3,009	\$3,223	\$2,995	\$3,131	\$3,350	\$3,558	\$1,101	\$1,228	\$1,208	\$1,280
RURAL-NONFARM												
Median income ²	\$2,248	\$2,345	\$2,581	\$2,734	\$2,445	\$2,548	\$2,826	\$2,953	\$637	\$667	\$696	\$757
RURAL-FARM												
Median income ²	\$1,291	(1)	\$1,781	\$1,861	\$1,410	(1)	\$1,958	\$2,034	\$401	(1)	\$582	\$533

¹ Comparable figures not available.

² For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 323.—DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, URBAN (BY SIZE OF PLACE) AND RURAL: 1948

[Data based on sample. See source for evaluation of sampling reliability. Includes data for families and individuals in quasi households, hotels, large rooming houses, etc., as well as households. For definitions of "family" and "individual" see headnote, table 322]

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	Total	URBAN					Rural-non-farm	Rural-farm
		Total urban	Size of place of residence					
			1,000,000 and over	250,000 to 999,999	50,000 to 249,999	10,000 to 49,999	2,500 to 9,999	
FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS								
Number (thousands).....	46,674	29,368	5,865	5,481	6,253	8,791	2,978	9,717
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	8.7	6.6	5.5	4.7	7.1	8.1	6.5	8.4
\$500 to \$999.....	8.7	7.4	5.9	6.9	8.1	7.6	8.8	8.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8.2	6.9	6.5	7.2	6.1	7.2	8.3	8.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.8	6.8	6.1	6.4	6.2	7.6	7.9	8.7
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	10.2	9.8	9.2	9.3	10.3	9.7	10.8	11.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.4	9.3	8.9	10.4	9.3	8.4	11.0	10.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.5	11.1	11.8	11.6	11.4	10.2	10.7	10.7
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.0	8.7	8.2	10.1	8.0	8.5	8.6	8.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.6	7.5	7.5	7.0	7.6	7.2	8.7	6.6
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.0	5.3	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.2	3.7	4.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.0	8.1	9.0	8.9	8.0	7.8	6.0	6.0
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	8.2	9.8	12.7	9.7	9.4	9.3	7.0	6.6
\$10,000 and over.....	2.4	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.5	3.1	1.9	1.9
Median income ¹	\$2,840	\$3,142	\$3,335	\$3,219	\$3,123	\$3,065	\$2,853	\$2,717
FAMILIES								
Number (thousands).....	38,537	23,287	4,536	4,160	4,940	7,135	2,516	8,531
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	4.8	2.6	2.4	1.5	2.7	3.2	3.4	4.4
\$500 to \$999.....	5.8	3.6	2.0	2.9	3.5	4.2	5.8	5.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	7.1	5.0	3.7	4.3	4.7	5.7	7.0	8.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.4	5.9	4.7	4.8	5.3	6.9	7.7	8.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	10.4	9.4	8.2	8.7	9.6	10.1	10.4	12.5
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	10.2	10.0	8.8	10.8	10.5	9.1	12.0	11.5
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	11.6	12.5	13.0	13.2	13.0	11.6	11.9	11.7
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	9.1	10.3	9.9	11.8	9.7	10.2	9.9	8.8
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.6	8.9	9.2	8.6	9.5	8.3	9.8	7.3
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	5.3	6.4	6.0	6.5	7.0	6.4	4.4	4.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	8.1	9.9	11.5	11.3	9.7	9.4	7.0	6.8
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	9.8	12.2	16.0	12.6	11.8	11.3	8.4	7.5
\$10,000 and over.....	2.9	3.3	3.6	3.0	3.2	3.7	2.3	2.1
Median income ¹	\$3,187	\$3,551	\$3,859	\$3,660	\$3,540	\$3,466	\$3,157	\$2,954
INDIVIDUALS NOT IN FAMILIES								
Number (thousands).....	8,136	6,081	1,329	1,321	1,312	1,656	462	1,187
Percent.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under \$500.....	27.6	21.7	16.1	14.9	23.9	29.7	22.4	36.6
\$500 to \$999.....	22.6	21.8	19.2	19.5	25.2	22.4	24.3	27.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	13.0	14.2	15.7	16.1	11.4	13.5	15.4	9.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.5	10.5	10.7	11.5	10.0	10.5	8.9	7.8
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	9.3	11.1	12.5	10.9	12.8	8.2	12.7	5.3
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.9	7.0	9.2	9.2	4.8	5.5	5.8	3.2
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	5.2	6.8	7.8	6.5	5.4	4.3	4.6	4.1
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2.4	2.5	2.6	5.1	1.6	1.1	1.9	2.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.1	.7	2.4	2.7	1.1
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.0	1.3	1.9	1.8	1.9	.1	.4	.5
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	1.0	1.1	.6	1.6	1.6	.9	.8	.6
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	.7	.8	1.4	.6	.7	.9		.6
\$10,000 and over.....	.4	.3	.6	.3		.6		.5
Median income ¹	\$996	\$1,225	\$1,468	\$1,485	\$1,038	\$954	\$1,106	\$739
								\$423

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 324.—DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME BY SIZE OF FAMILY, URBAN AND RURAL: 1948

[See headnote, table 323]

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	Total	Indi- viduals not in families	FAMILIES							Median size of family
			All fami- lies	Specified number of related persons						
				2	3	4	5	6	7 or more	
UNITED STATES										
Number.....(thousands)..... Percent.....	46,674 100.0	8,136 100.0	38,537 100.0	12,010 100.0	10,047 100.0	7,956 100.0	4,221 100.0	2,190 100.0	2,113 100.0	3.22 -----
Under \$500.....	8.7	27.6	4.8	8.7	3.2	2.5	2.5	3.7	4.6	2.38
\$500 to \$999.....	8.7	22.6	5.8	9.1	4.5	3.7	3.7	3.4	7.2	2.55
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	8.2	13.0	7.1	9.3	6.6	5.6	5.5	5.8	8.2	2.90
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	7.8	9.5	7.4	9.3	6.9	6.1	5.5	6.7	8.7	2.95
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	10.2	9.3	10.4	10.8	10.8	9.9	10.1	9.4	9.2	3.15
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	9.4	5.9	10.2	8.9	11.6	10.8	10.3	9.3	8.6	3.26
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	10.5	5.2	11.6	10.6	12.7	12.2	11.9	10.8	9.9	3.26
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.9	2.4	9.1	8.3	9.6	10.2	9.2	8.5	7.1	3.29
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	6.6	1.6	7.6	6.0	8.7	8.6	8.8	8.1	5.2	3.36
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	4.6	1.0	5.3	4.6	5.8	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.0	3.34
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	6.9	1.0	8.1	6.4	8.7	9.1	9.6	8.0	8.0	3.41
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	8.2	.7	9.8	6.4	8.6	11.6	13.8	16.0	13.4	3.78
\$10,000 and over.....	2.4	.4	2.9	1.8	2.3	3.7	3.5	4.9	5.1	3.87
Median income ¹	\$2,840	\$996	\$3,187	\$2,659	\$3,250	\$3,498	\$3,527	\$3,547	\$3,180	-----
URBAN										
Number.....(thousands).....	29,368	6,081	23,287	7,767	6,241	4,864	2,361	1,176	877	3.12
Median income ¹	\$3,142	\$1,225	\$3,551	\$3,076	\$3,608	\$3,830	\$4,048	\$4,241	\$4,303	-----
RURAL—NONFARM										
Number.....(thousands).....	9,717	1,187	8,531	2,540	2,230	1,819	1,017	437	488	3.27
Median income ¹	\$2,717	\$739	\$2,954	\$2,277	\$3,066	\$3,282	\$3,203	\$3,323	\$3,161	-----
RURAL—FARM										
Number.....(thousands).....	7,589	869	6,720	1,703	1,576	1,273	843	576	748	3.55
Median income.....	\$1,814	\$423	\$2,036	\$1,378	\$1,996	\$2,393	\$2,445	\$2,424	\$1,975	-----

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 325.—DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1948 AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP IN APRIL 1949, BY SEX

[Data based on sample. See source for evaluation of sampling reliability]

EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN APRIL 1949										
TOTAL MONEY INCOME AND SEX	Total	Total em- ployed civil- ians	Professional workers			Semi- prof- essional workers	Farm- ers and farm mana- gers	Proprietors, managers, and officials, except farm		
			Total	Self- em- ployed	Sala- ried			Total	Self- em- ployed	Sala- ried
MALE										
Number of persons (thousands)	52,681	41,463	1,089	474	1,515	575	4,505	5,398	3,356	2,042
Number of persons with income (thousands)	47,370	40,219	1,633	471	1,462	570	4,502	5,361	3,327	2,034
Percent of those with income	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	.5	.5				1.0	2.1	1.0	1.7	
\$1 to \$499.....	9.6	6.4	1.6	.9	1.8	1.0	20.0	2.5	3.6	.8
\$500 to \$999.....	10.4	7.3	3.1	.9	3.6	5.3	14.8	3.8	5.5	1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	9.8	8.7	4.9	3.2	5.3	5.0	14.9	4.5	6.0	2.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	9.3	9.3	5.2	5.1	5.2	9.6	8.6	6.1	7.4	4.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	13.2	14.2	7.3	2.3	8.6	9.9	9.5	9.0	9.5	8.3
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	11.5	12.9	6.2	4.2	6.8	11.9	6.9	9.8	11.4	7.3
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	12.2	13.8	10.6	2.3	12.8	15.6	6.1	12.4	11.2	14.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	7.3	8.5	13.4	8.3	14.8	12.6	3.4	8.7	7.0	11.2
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	5.1	5.8	9.8	12.0	9.2	8.3	2.6	8.2	7.3	9.8
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	2.9	3.2	7.3	6.9	7.4	5.6	1.9	5.9	4.8	7.7
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	3.6	4.1	9.4	6.9	10.0	7.6	2.7	9.7	8.3	11.9
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	3.1	3.5	13.8	23.6	11.2	4.6	3.7	10.4	8.4	13.6
\$10,000 and over.....	1.6	1.8	7.4	23.1	3.3	2.0	2.9	7.9	8.0	7.7
Median income for persons with income ¹	\$2,396	\$2,641	\$3,913	\$5,267	\$3,699	\$3,202	\$1,441	\$3,548	\$3,225	\$4,033

TOTAL MONEY INCOME AND SEX	EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN APRIL 1949—continued								In armed forces or not employed in April 1949
	Clerical and kindred workers	Salesmen and saleswomen	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	Operatives and kindred workers	Domestic service workers	Service workers, except domestic	Farm laborers and foremen	Laborers, except farm and mine	
MALE									
Number of persons...(thousands)...	2,882	2,290	7,524	8,432	153	2,421	1,994	3,242	11,218
Number of persons with income...	2,837	2,201	7,468	8,312	141	2,368	1,362	3,164	7,151
Percent of those with income...	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....		.3	.2		(2)		.1		.3
\$1 to \$499.....	2.0	9.6	1.3	2.8	(2)	7.5	29.1	8.5	26.2
\$500 to \$999.....	3.2	4.8	3.5	4.7	(2)	9.1	29.2	13.5	27.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	5.9	7.3	6.0	6.7	(2)	11.9	19.9	15.5	15.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	8.5	8.4	7.2	10.7	(2)	15.1	12.1	14.8	9.3
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	16.8	12.5	13.7	18.3	(2)	20.9	6.3	21.8	7.8
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	16.6	12.4	15.0	17.9	(2)	13.3	2.1	13.5	4.4
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	19.6	12.5	19.2	18.4	(2)	11.5	.9	7.3	3.8
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	13.1	9.0	12.0	9.7	(2)	5.1		2.4	1.2
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	7.4	6.0	9.2	5.4	(2)	2.8		1.4	1.0
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	2.8	3.5	4.7	2.3	(2)	1.1		.9	.8
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2.8	5.9	5.6	2.2	(2)	1.0	.1	.3	1.1
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	2.0	5.5	2.4	.8	(2)	.6		.1	.9
\$10,000 and over.....	.2	2.4			(2)	.1	.1		.3
Median income for persons with income ¹	\$2,940	\$2,793	\$3,081	\$2,685	(2)	\$2,154	\$855	\$1,918	\$937

For footnotes see page 273.

No. 325.—DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME IN 1948 AND MAJOR OCCUPATION GROUP IN APRIL 1949, BY SEX—Con.

TOTAL MONEY INCOME AND SEX	Total	EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN APRIL 1949								
		Total employed civilians	Professional workers			Semi-professional workers	Farmers and farm managers	Proprietors, managers, and officials, except farm		
			Total	Self-employed	Salaried			Total	Self-employed	Salaried
FEMALE										
Number of persons (thousands).....	55,592	16,356	1,315	105	1,210	162	236	867	568	299
Number of persons with income (thousands).....	22,725	13,040	1,146	94	1,052	143	196	745	471	274
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	.1	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	4.4	.8	1.2	(2)
\$1 to \$499.....	28.9	16.7	7.6	(2)	7.1	(2)	30.7	10.6	13.7	5.1
\$500 to \$999.....	20.6	15.8	9.7	(2)	9.1	(2)	30.7	10.9	12.5	8.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	14.5	16.5	12.4	(2)	12.1	(2)	10.5	16.9	10.4	12.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	13.9	19.1	13.0	(2)	13.2	(2)	7.9	12.2	10.9	14.6
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	11.6	17.0	19.2	(2)	19.5	(2)	11.4	15.3	13.7	18.2
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	5.2	8.0	17.2	(2)	18.0	(2)	.9	10.6	8.5	14.6
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	2.4	3.6	10.7	(2)	11.1	(2)	(2)	10.9	7.3	17.5
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	1.0	1.4	4.6	(2)	4.7	(2)	(2)	3.9	4.0	3.6
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	.5	.8	2.8	(2)	3.0	(2)	.9	2.1	3.2	(2)
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	.2	.3	.4	(2)	.5	(2)	.9	1.0	.4	2.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	.3	.4	1.4	(2)	1.1	(2)	(2)	1.0	1.2	.7
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	.3	.3	1.0	(2)	.6	(2)	.9	2.6	2.4	2.9
\$10,000 and over.....	.2	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.9	1.0	1.6	(2)
Median income for persons with income.....	\$1,009	\$1,522	\$2,191	(2)	\$2,217	(2)	\$743	\$1,941	\$1,648	\$2,270

TOTAL MONEY INCOME AND SEX	EMPLOYED AS CIVILIANS IN APRIL 1949—continued								In armed forces or not employed in April 1949
	Clerical and kindred workers	Salesmen and saleswomen	Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	Operatives and kindred workers	Domestic service workers	Service workers, except domestic	Farm laborers and foremen	Laborers, except farm and mine	
FEMALE									
Number of persons (thousands).....	4,542	1,386	165	3,199	1,666	1,911	821	85	30,236
Number of persons with income (thousands).....	4,173	1,097	155	2,990	1,404	1,665	166	60	8,785
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	.1	.3	(2)	(2)	.1
\$1 to \$499.....	6.5	24.1	(2)	9.0	58.6	19.0	(2)	(2)	47.7
\$500 to \$999.....	9.5	15.7	(2)	14.0	27.3	28.3	(2)	(2)	28.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	12.8	24.7	(2)	21.2	8.9	22.5	(2)	(2)	11.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	23.9	19.1	(2)	27.5	3.8	16.9	(2)	(2)	5.0
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	26.2	10.2	(2)	19.3	.5	8.5	(2)	(2)	3.4
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	12.7	3.6	(2)	6.2	.6	2.1	(2)	(2)	1.0
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	4.3	1.6	(2)	1.4	.3	1.3	(2)	(2)	.7
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	2.3	.2	(2)	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.5
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	1.0	.2	(2)	.2	(2)	.6	(2)	(2)	.2
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	.3	.3	(2)	.1	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	.5	.2	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.2
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	.1	(2)	(2)	(2)	(2)	.2	(2)	(2)	.4
\$10,000 and over.....	(2)	.2	(2)	(2)	(2)	.1	(2)	(2)	.3
Median income for persons with income.....	\$1,944	\$1,208	(2)	\$1,590	\$425	\$1,052	(2)	(2)	\$539

¹ For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.

² Percent and median not shown where there were less than 100 cases in sample reporting on income.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 326.—DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER BY TOTAL MONEY INCOME, BY SEX, URBAN AND RURAL: 1945 TO 1948

[Data based on sample. See source for evaluation of sampling reliability]

TOTAL MONEY INCOME	MALE				FEMALE			
	1945	1946	1947	1948	1945	1946	1947	1948
UNITED STATES								
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	89.5	(1)	88.9	89.9	45.1	(1)	39.2	40.9
Percent without income.....	10.5	(1)	11.1	10.1	54.9	(1)	60.8	59.1
Percent of those with income.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Loss.....	.6	(1)	.4	.5	.1	(1)	.2	.1
\$1 to \$499.....	11.6	(1)	9.8	9.6	30.3	(1)	29.8	28.9
\$500 to \$999.....	16.5	(1)	11.1	10.4	24.3	(1)	19.5	20.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	13.8	(1)	10.5	9.8	19.4	(1)	16.0	14.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	12.2	(1)	11.3	9.3	13.8	(1)	15.6	13.9
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	13.2	(1)	14.9	13.2	7.0	(1)	10.4	11.6
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	10.7	(1)	11.3	11.5	2.7	(1)	3.8	5.2
\$3,000 to \$3,499.....	8.4	(1)	10.9	12.2	1.1	(1)	2.1	2.4
\$3,500 to \$3,999.....	4.8	(1)	5.9	7.3	.3	(1)	.9	1.0
\$4,000 to \$4,499.....	2.3	(1)	4.3	5.1	.2	(1)	.6	.5
\$4,500 to \$4,999.....	1.5	(1)	2.1	2.9	.2	(1)	.3	.2
\$5,000 to \$5,999.....	2.4	(1)	3.0	3.6	.1	(1)	.3	.3
\$6,000 to \$9,999.....	1.3	(1)	3.0	3.1	.1	(1)	.3	.3
\$10,000 and over.....	.8	(1)	1.6	1.6	.1	(1)	.8	.2
Median income for persons with income ² ..	\$1,811	(1)	\$2,230	\$2,396	\$901	(1)	\$1,017	\$1,000
URBAN								
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	90.6	91.8	89.7	91.1	49.9	50.5	43.9	44.7
Percent without income.....	9.4	8.2	10.3	8.9	50.1	49.5	56.1	55.3
Median income for persons with income ² ..	\$2,135	\$2,188	\$2,431	\$2,679	\$1,010	\$985	\$1,193	\$1,236
RURAL-NONFARM								
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	90.1	90.4	89.2	90.6	45.1	41.6	33.3	38.2
Percent without income.....	9.9	9.6	10.8	9.4	54.9	58.4	66.7	61.8
Median income for persons with income ² ..	\$1,744	\$1,885	\$2,191	\$2,324	\$818	\$659	\$704	\$803
RURAL-FARM								
Total persons.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Percent with income.....	85.3	(1)	85.8	85.5	27.6	(1)	28.6	29.7
Percent without income.....	14.7	(1)	14.2	14.5	72.4	(1)	71.4	70.3
Median income for persons with income ² ..	\$904	(1)	\$1,360	\$1,385	\$431	(1)	\$483	\$467

¹ Comparable figures not available.

² For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 327.—DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, BY WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, BY SEX AND RECEIPT OF NON-WAGE INCOME, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1939 AND 1948

[Data based on sample. See source for evaluation of sampling reliability]

WAGE OR SALARY INCOME	TOTAL PERSONS						WITHOUT NONWAGE INCOME					
	Both sexes		Male		Female		Both sexes		Male		Female	
	1939	1948	1939	1948	1939	1948	1939	1948	1939	1948	1939	1948
	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Total persons with wage or salary income.....												
\$1 to \$99.....	5.4	2.0	3.7	1.1	9.9	3.0	5.1	1.8	3.3	.8	9.7	3.7
\$100 to \$199.....	7.3	4.4	5.9	2.7	11.1	7.9	7.0	4.0	5.5	1.9	10.7	7.7
\$200 to \$399.....	14.1	6.8	12.7	4.6	17.7	11.4	13.5	6.4	12.0	3.7	17.2	11.2
\$400 to \$599.....	11.9	6.1	10.8	4.6	14.6	9.1	11.9	5.6	10.7	3.7	14.7	9.0
\$600 to \$799.....	12.0	4.0	10.8	2.9	15.1	6.1	12.4	3.8	11.1	2.5	15.6	6.2
\$800 to \$999.....	9.3	3.9	8.9	3.0	10.6	5.7	9.7	3.8	9.2	2.7	11.0	5.7
\$1,000 to \$1,199.....	8.2	4.3	8.7	3.4	7.0	6.3	8.0	4.3	9.1	3.2	7.4	6.4
\$1,200 to \$1,399.....	7.8	4.7	8.8	3.9	5.1	6.3	8.1	4.6	9.2	3.6	5.3	6.4
\$1,400 to \$1,599.....	6.1	4.4	7.2	3.6	3.1	6.0	6.3	4.3	7.6	3.3	3.1	6.1
\$1,600 to \$1,799.....	3.3	4.0	4.0	3.1	1.5	5.8	3.4	4.2	4.2	3.2	1.5	6.0
\$1,800 to \$1,999.....	3.8	5.0	4.7	4.1	1.4	6.9	3.9	5.2	4.9	4.2	1.3	7.1
\$2,000 to \$2,499.....	5.3	14.5	6.8	14.8	1.6	14.1	5.3	15.1	6.9	15.6	1.5	14.3
\$2,500 to \$2,999.....	2.0	10.5	2.6	12.7	.5	6.0	2.0	10.8	2.6	13.5	.5	6.1
\$3,000 to \$4,999.....	2.4	21.3	3.1	29.6	.6	4.2	2.2	22.0	2.8	31.9	.5	4.0
\$5,000 and over.....	1.0	4.2	1.4	6.1	.1	.3	.7	4.0	.9	6.1	.1	.2
Median wage or salary income.....	\$789	\$2,017	\$930	\$2,445	\$555	\$1,189	\$804	\$2,004	\$962	\$2,555	\$568	\$1,204

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

No. 328.—MEDIAN WAGE OR SALARY INCOME OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER WITH WAGE OR SALARY INCOME, BY COLOR AND MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP, BY SEX: 1939 AND 1948

[Data based on sample (see source for evaluation of sampling reliability), and restricted to persons who were wage or salary workers at time of survey. Wage or salary income includes all money received in compensation for work or services performed as employees, including commissions, tips, piece-rate payments, bonuses, armed forces pay, etc., as well as receipts commonly referred to as wages or salaries. Excludes value of income in kind, such as living quarters, meals, clothing, etc. In 1940 census persons were classified as with or without other income on basis of answers to inquiry as to whether \$50 or more of income was received from sources other than money wages or salaries. A similar classification was made in 1947 data by comparing amounts of money wage or salary income and total money income. In addition, farmers were classified as with nonwage income on the assumption that they had at least \$50 of income in kind. Median wage or salary income based on number of persons reporting \$1 or more of wage or salary income. For definition of median, see headnote, table 14, p. 13.]

COLOR AND MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP	BOTH SEXES		MALE		FEMALE	
	1939	1948	1939	1948	1939	1948
COLOR						
White.....	\$956	\$2,323	\$1,112	\$2,711	\$676	\$1,615
Nonwhite.....	864	1,210	460	1,615	246	701
MAJOR INDUSTRY GROUP IN SURVEY WEEK ¹						
Agriculture, forestry, and fishery.....	292	840	301	892	154	(2)
Mining.....	957	3,077	955	3,097	1,077	(2)
Construction.....	777	2,251	777	2,255	804	(2)
Manufacturing.....	988	2,470	1,141	2,839	646	1,773
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities.....	1,365	2,759	1,425	2,961	1,068	1,911
Wholesale trade.....	1,215	2,527	1,326	2,816	828	1,885
Retail trade.....	793	1,743	909	2,229	599	1,230
Finance, insurance, and real estate.....	1,257	2,236	1,487	2,967	977	1,804
Business and repair services.....	971	2,259	905	2,373	838	(2)
Personal services.....	300	763	738	1,603	202	553
Amusement, recreation, and related services.....	814	1,733	888	1,863	639	(2)
Professional and related services.....	995	1,969	1,235	2,246	896	1,761
Government.....	1,492	2,795	1,625	3,022	1,233	2,297

¹ Except emergency workers.

² Median not shown where there were fewer than 100 cases in sample reporting on income.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census; Income of Families and Persons in the United States: 1948, Series P-60, No. 6.

12. Prices

The indexes issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics have been, since the beginning of the century, the major source of price statistics in summarized form. This agency prepares weekly and monthly indexes of wholesale prices, a daily index based on spot market prices of 28 commodities; indexes of food prices at retail in 56 large cities; and indexes of consumers' prices for moderate-income families in 34 large cities.

The **wholesale price index** measures average changes in commodity prices of about 850 commodities at the primary market level—usually the level at which the commodity is first sold commercially in substantial volume. The prices are ordinarily those charged by representative manufacturers or producers to the types of distributors or industrial consumers who are characteristic buyers of the product. Wherever feasible the prices are f. o. b. point of production or sale. In the case of some commodities, prices quoted in organized commodity markets are used.

Commodities are priced in terms of a given specification at stated terms of trade. Most of the commodities are represented by a single quotation. In computing the index the price of each article is weighted by the quantities marketed during a representative period—since 1934, the period 1929–1931. Indexes are computed for 10 major commodity groups, 49 subgroups and 5 economic groups.

Beginning with 1921, in computing indexes for commodity groups, articles falling under more than one group are included under each classification. For example, articles produced on the farm which reach the consumer practically unchanged in form, such as potatoes, milk, and eggs, are included among both farm products and foods. Duplication also occurs between the metals and metal products and building materials groups. However, in computing the index for all commodities, such articles are counted only once.

The **consumers' price index** measures average changes in retail prices of goods, rents and services, weighted by quantities bought in 1934–36 by families of wage-earners and lower-salaried clerical workers in large cities, whose annual incomes averaged \$1,524 in 1934–36. It does not measure changes in the total amount families spend for living or relative differences in prices or living costs between cities. The list of items priced for the index includes approximately 192 goods and services. For many goods a number of different articles or qualities of articles are included in the index. Sales taxes are reflected wherever applicable, but income taxes, social security deductions, and bond deductions are not included. Since March 1943, food indexes have been based upon changes in food prices in 56 cities. Indexes for the major groups other than food have been compiled since September 1940, from price data collected in 34 cities. Since July 1947, the following schedule has been in effect:

Food prices and indexes, for 56 cities each month;

Fuel prices and indexes for 34 cities each month;

Commodities (other than food and fuel) and services indexes for 10 cities monthly and for 24 additional cities quarterly on a rotating cycle; beginning in September 1949, quarterly in 24, monthly in 10 cities;

Rents quarterly for 34 cities, on a rotating cycle;

All items and group indexes for 10 cities monthly, and for 24 additional cities quarterly on a rotating cycle;

National indexes (average of large cities) for all items and groups, monthly, based upon prices in the cities surveyed and estimated changes in the unpriced cities.

The weights used in calculating the index are based on studies of actual expenditures by families of wage-earners and lower-salaried workers. A study conducted in 1917-19 provided the weights used from 1913 to 1935. Since 1935 the index has been based on 1934-36 expenditure patterns.

The retail food price indexes presented in this section for periods from January 1935 to March 1943 are based on the distribution of expenditures as shown by the 1934-36 study of expenditures of wage earners' and lower-salaried clerical workers' families. In March 1943, the weights for this index were revised to take account of changes in food purchases due to wartime shortages and rationing. In January 1946, these wartime weight adjustments were eliminated and certain other revisions made in the calculating procedures. The indexes are computed from prices of 54 foods for the period from January 1935 to March 1943, 61 foods for the period March 1943 to June 1947, and 50 foods thereafter. Aggregate costs of these foods in each of 56 cities (51 cities prior to March 1943), weighted to represent total purchases, have been combined for the United States with the use of population weights. Indexes for all periods prior to January 1935 are converted from indexes computed for corresponding periods on the 1923-25 base.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics prepares currently indexes of prices received for farm products and of prices paid by farmers. (See text, p. 601, and tables 692 and 693, p. 582.)

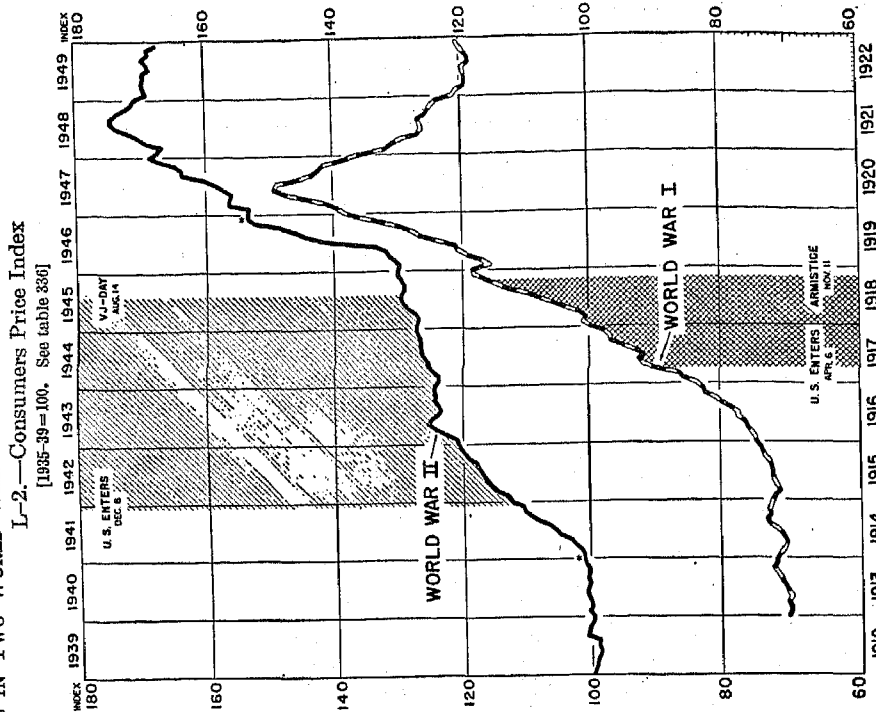
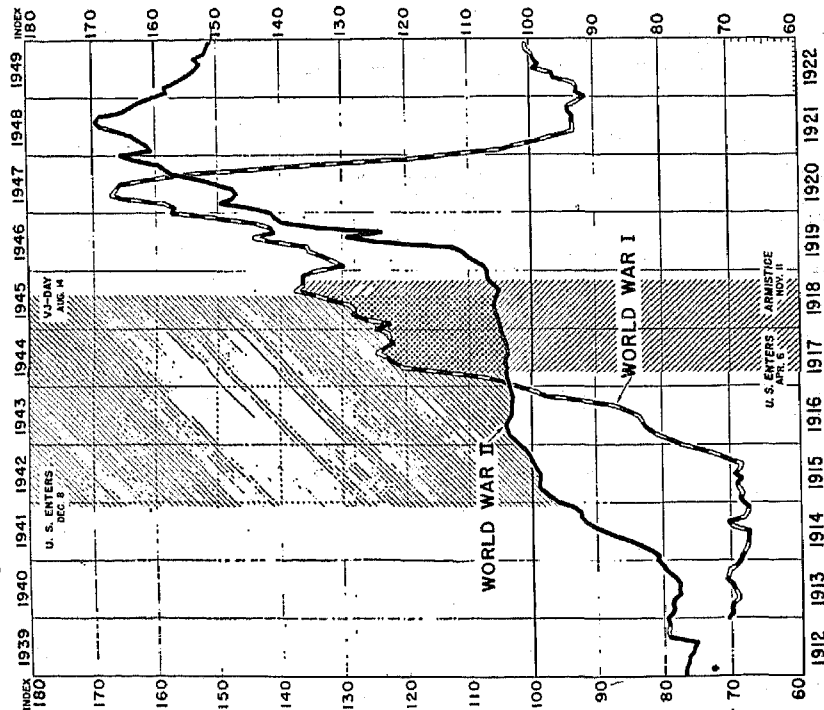
In comparing the movement of the indexes of consumers' prices and of the prices paid by farmers for commodities bought for family living (table 692), it should be noted that the consumers' price index includes rents and other services and the farm index does not, and that the list of commodities included in the two indexes and their geographic coverage differs because farm family buying differs considerably from that of city families, and farm and city workers are located in different parts of the country.

A number of privately compiled indexes of wholesale and retail prices provide some groupings not found in the official indexes. For example, the National Industrial Conference Board prepared current indexes for both a prewar and a wartime budget. Special purpose indexes have not been included in this section.

The user of price indexes is reminded that the margin of error in price statistics due to unrecorded changes in quality, in discounts, and in undercover charges is greater in war than in peacetime.

Historical statistics.—In this section, tabular headnotes (as "See also *Historical Statistics*, series L 15-25") provide cross-references, where applicable, to *Historical Statistics of the United States, 1789-1945*. In that historical supplement to the *Statistical Abstract*, statistics are carried back year by year as far as possible. See also the historical appendix of the present issue of the *Abstract* for specific titles of series and the earliest year shown in the supplement.

FIGURE L.—PRICE INDEXES IN TWO WORLD WARS
 L-1.—Wholesale Prices—All Commodities
 [1926=100. Prices in primary markets. See table 329]



* Estimates of World War II and postwar underestimation by the index were not included.
 See Monthly Labor Review for March 1947.

No. 329.—WHOLESALE PRICES—INDEXES, BY MAJOR COMMODITY GROUPS, 1890 TO 1949, AND BY MONTHS, 1930 TO 1949

[1926=100. See general note, p. 276. For index numbers (based on 1910-14 as 100) showing price changes in farm products and foods compared with all other commodities combined, see table 692, p. 532. See also *Historical Statistics*, series L 15-25, and for monthly data, series App. 23]

PERIOD	All commodities	Farm products	Foods	Hides and leather products	Textile products	Fuel and lighting	Metals and metal products	Building materials	Chemicals and allied products ¹	House furnishing goods	Miscellaneous
1890.....	56.2	50.4	55.5	47.5	57.8	38.1	105.3	46.5	73.2	49.9	97.9
1895.....	48.8	43.9	47.3	49.4	44.3	40.3	70.4	38.8	64.7	43.5	88.9
1900.....	56.1	50.5	50.8	49.4	53.3	46.3	98.0	46.2	82.1	48.9	102.0
1905.....	60.1	56.4	55.1	53.9	54.1	49.6	89.1	48.1	82.3	49.7	117.4
1910.....	70.4	74.3	64.9	60.2	58.4	47.6	85.2	55.3	82.0	54.0	152.7
1915.....	69.5	71.5	65.4	75.5	54.1	51.8	86.3	53.5	112.0	56.0	86.9
1920.....	154.4	160.7	137.4	171.3	164.8	163.7	149.4	150.1	164.7	141.8	167.5
1925.....	103.5	109.8	100.2	105.3	108.3	96.5	103.2	101.7	101.8	103.1	109.0
1929.....	95.3	104.9	99.9	109.1	90.4	83.0	100.5	95.4	94.0	94.3	82.6
1932.....	64.8	48.2	61.0	72.9	54.9	70.3	80.2	71.4	73.9	75.1	64.4
1935.....	80.0	78.8	83.7	89.6	70.9	73.5	86.4	85.3	79.0	80.6	68.3
1939.....	77.1	65.3	70.4	95.6	69.7	73.1	94.4	90.5	76.0	86.3	74.8
1940.....	78.6	67.7	71.3	100.8	73.8	71.7	95.8	94.8	77.0	88.5	77.3
1941.....	87.3	82.4	82.7	108.3	84.8	76.2	99.4	103.2	84.4	94.3	82.0
1942.....	98.8	105.9	99.6	117.7	96.9	78.5	103.8	110.2	95.5	102.4	89.7
1943.....	103.1	122.6	106.6	117.5	97.4	80.8	103.8	111.4	94.9	102.7	92.2
1944.....	104.0	123.3	104.9	116.7	98.4	83.0	103.8	115.5	95.2	104.3	93.6
1945.....	105.8	128.2	106.2	118.1	100.1	84.0	104.7	117.8	95.2	104.5	94.7
1946.....	121.1	148.9	130.7	137.2	116.3	90.1	115.5	132.6	101.4	111.6	100.3
1947.....	152.1	181.2	168.7	182.4	141.7	108.7	145.0	179.7	127.3	131.1	115.6
1948.....	165.1	188.3	179.1	188.8	149.8	134.2	163.6	199.1	135.7	144.5	120.5
March.....	161.6	186.0	173.8	186.3	151.1	130.9	155.9	193.9	137.2	142.0	120.8
June.....	166.4	190.0	181.4	187.7	151.4	133.1	158.6	197.4	137.2	143.2	121.5
September.....	168.9	198.9	186.9	187.4	149.3	136.9	172.0	204.1	134.5	146.6	119.9
December.....	162.4	177.3	170.2	185.3	146.7	137.2	173.8	202.2	131.1	148.4	118.5
1949.....	155.0	165.6	161.6	180.4	140.4	131.7	170.2	193.3	118.6	145.2	112.3
March.....	158.4	171.5	162.9	180.4	143.8	134.3	174.4	200.4	121.1	148.0	115.7
June.....	154.5	168.8	162.4	178.8	139.2	129.9	167.5	191.0	110.8	145.1	111.0
September.....	153.6	163.1	162.0	181.1	139.0	130.0	168.2	189.4	117.7	142.9	109.6
December.....	151.3	155.3	155.7	179.9	138.4	130.8	167.8	190.3	115.3	144.1	110.7

YEAR	Yearly average	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1930.....	86.4	92.5	91.4	90.2	90.0	88.8	86.8	84.4	84.3	84.4	83.0	81.3	79.6
1931.....	73.0	78.2	76.8	76.0	74.8	73.2	72.1	72.0	72.1	71.2	70.3	70.2	68.6
1932.....	64.8	67.3	66.3	66.0	65.5	64.4	63.9	64.5	65.2	65.3	64.4	63.9	62.6
1933.....	65.0	61.0	60.8	60.2	60.4	62.7	65.0	68.9	68.5	70.8	71.2	71.1	70.8
1934.....	74.9	72.2	73.6	73.7	73.3	73.7	74.6	74.8	76.4	77.6	76.5	76.5	76.9
1935.....	80.0	78.8	79.5	79.4	80.1	80.2	79.8	79.4	80.5	80.7	80.5	80.6	80.9
1936.....	80.8	80.6	80.6	79.6	79.7	78.6	79.2	80.5	81.6	81.6	81.5	82.4	84.2
1937.....	80.3	85.9	80.3	87.8	88.0	87.4	87.2	87.9	87.5	87.4	85.4	83.3	81.7
1938.....	78.6	80.9	79.8	79.7	78.7	78.1	78.3	78.8	78.1	78.3	77.6	77.5	77.0
1939.....	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.7	76.2	76.2	75.6	75.4	75.0	79.1	79.4	79.2	79.2
1940.....	78.6	79.4	78.7	78.4	78.6	78.4	77.5	77.7	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.6	80.0
1941.....	87.3	80.8	80.6	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	90.3	91.8	92.4	92.5	93.6
1942.....	98.8	96.0	96.7	97.6	98.7	98.8	98.6	98.7	99.2	99.6	100.0	100.3	101.0
1943.....	103.1	101.9	102.5	103.4	103.7	104.1	103.8	103.2	103.1	103.1	103.0	102.9	103.2
1944.....	104.0	103.3	103.6	103.8	103.9	104.0	104.3	104.1	103.9	104.0	104.1	104.4	104.7
1945.....	105.8	104.9	105.2	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.1	105.9	105.7	105.2	105.9	106.8	107.1
1946.....	121.1	107.1	107.7	108.9	110.2	111.0	112.9	124.7	129.1	124.0	134.1	139.7	140.9
1947.....	152.1	142.0	145.2	150.0	148.0	147.3	147.7	150.6	153.7	157.4	158.5	159.6	163.2
1948.....	165.1	165.9	161.0	161.6	163.0	164.2	166.4	168.8	169.8	168.9	165.4	164.0	162.4
1949.....	155.0	160.6	158.1	168.4	156.9	155.7	154.5	153.6	152.9	153.6	152.2	151.6	151.3

¹ Prior to 1926 "chemicals and drugs." Indexes for the 2 groups are not strictly comparable.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics; annual report, Wholesale Prices; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 330.—WHOLESALE PRICES—INDEXES, BY GROUPS AND SUBGROUPS OF COMMODITIES: 1929 TO 1949

[1928=100. See general note, p. 276, regarding commodities included in 2 groups]

COMMODITY GROUP	1929	1932	1939	1941	1947	1948			1949		
						Average	June	Dec.	Average	June	Dec.
All commodities.....	95.3	64.8	77.1	87.3	152.1	165.1	166.4	162.4	155.0	154.5	151.3
Farm products.....	104.9	48.2	65.3	82.4	181.2	188.3	196.0	177.3	165.6	168.8	155.3
Grains.....	97.4	39.4	58.6	76.9	210.8	199.2	209.2	171.1	158.3	154.9	160.9
Livestock and poultry.....	108.1	48.2	72.2	91.6	210.4	225.1	239.2	204.6	185.8	193.3	168.2
Other farm products.....	106.6	51.4	62.6	77.8	164.6	162.1	165.4	161.4	154.4	156.7	145.0
Foods.....	99.9	61.0	70.4	82.7	168.7	179.1	181.4	170.2	161.6	162.4	155.7
Dairy products.....	105.6	61.3	69.5	87.3	161.0	179.3	181.3	171.2	162.9	145.5	154.4
Cereal products.....	89.0	66.4	74.8	80.7	155.8	165.8	155.1	150.0	145.3	145.6	144.6
Fruits and vegetables.....	97.8	58.0	62.0	67.5	136.8	143.4	147.7	139.8	143.6	157.5	132.5
Meats, poultry, and fish.....	100.1	68.2	77.2	90.4	213.2	236.5	241.3	220.8	210.2	215.5	193.4
Other foods.....	98.9	60.7	64.1	78.9	148.1	147.6	148.0	140.9	132.3	127.8	132.6
Hides and leather products.....	109.1	72.9	95.6	108.3	182.4	188.8	187.7	185.3	180.4	178.8	179.9
Shoes.....	106.8	86.1	102.6	113.5	177.4	189.7	185.8	188.0	185.1	184.1	184.3
Hides and skins.....	112.7	42.1	84.6	108.4	209.8	209.8	215.2	197.2	192.2	186.0	192.8
Leather.....	113.2	65.1	87.5	97.9	190.9	188.2	186.9	186.5	178.0	177.1	178.1
Other leather products.....	106.4	90.1	97.1	104.7	139.3	149.5	150.9	148.6	143.2	144.4	141.1
Textile products.....	90.4	54.9	69.7	84.8	141.7	149.8	151.4	146.7	140.4	139.2	138.4
Clothing.....	90.0	63.0	82.0	92.6	135.6	147.5	146.8	148.8	145.6	145.6	144.0
Cotton goods.....	98.8	54.0	67.2	94.2	200.6	207.1	213.1	189.2	170.1	169.7	178.4
Hosiery and underwear.....	88.5	51.6	61.4	63.1	100.6	104.7	105.4	103.7	99.5	99.6	98.4
Rayon and nylon.....	68.4	35.4	28.3	29.7	37.0	41.2	40.7	41.8	40.5	39.6	39.6
Silk.....	82.7	29.5	48.1	(1)	73.3	46.4	46.4	46.4	49.6	49.2	49.9
Woolen and worsted goods.....	88.3	57.7	79.8	96.6	130.5	155.6	156.4	159.6	155.2	159.7	146.9
Other textile products.....	93.1	67.9	69.2	90.7	174.3	182.9	183.1	180.0	179.5	177.7	171.5
Fuel and lighting materials.....	83.0	70.3	73.1	75.2	108.7	134.2	133.1	137.2	131.7	129.9	130.8
Anthracite.....	90.1	88.4	75.8	82.7	117.6	130.9	127.1	136.4	137.0	134.2	139.3
Bituminous coal.....	91.3	82.0	97.5	104.3	157.6	137.0	132.7	108.4	192.0	188.6	195.2
Coke.....	84.6	77.7	105.6	119.3	166.6	207.1	206.0	219.0	222.2	222.4	222.2
Electricity.....	94.5	104.7	78.6	68.3	65.0	66.3	65.7	67.7	68.9	68.9	68.9
Gas.....	93.1	101.3	84.1	78.6	85.0	90.2	90.7	91.1	90.1	90.1	90.1
Petroleum and products.....	71.3	45.4	62.2	57.0	90.2	122.1	122.1	122.0	112.2	110.4	108.5
Metals and metal products.....	100.5	80.2	94.4	99.4	145.0	163.6	153.6	173.8	170.2	167.5	167.8
Agricultural machinery and equipment.....	98.7	84.9	93.4	93.5	121.1	134.9	132.2	144.0	144.3	144.3	143.3
Iron and steel.....	94.9	79.4	95.8	96.4	133.7	155.1	149.5	165.4	165.4	164.7	165.4
Motor vehicles.....	100.0	87.1	93.4	103.3	153.6	168.0	163.9	175.7	176.9	177.1	176.7
Nonferrous metals.....	106.1	49.8	78.0	84.4	140.3	157.5	152.1	172.5	144.3	128.8	129.2
Plumbing and heating.....	95.0	66.8	79.2	84.8	125.4	147.8	145.5	167.3	154.8	154.7	154.6
Building materials.....	95.4	71.4	90.5	103.2	179.7	199.1	197.4	202.2	193.3	191.4	190.3
Brick and tile.....	94.3	77.3	91.4	98.7	140.0	159.3	153.8	160.5	161.7	160.8	161.9
Cement.....	89.0	74.3	91.3	92.0	115.7	130.4	128.3	133.4	133.8	134.3	134.5
Lumber.....	93.8	58.5	93.2	122.5	277.6	310.0	315.5	305.9	286.0	280.7	285.1
Paint and paint materials.....	94.9	71.1	82.8	91.4	162.6	169.6	158.6	161.2	151.1	153.6	139.3
Plumbing and heating.....	95.0	66.8	79.2	84.8	125.4	147.8	145.5	167.3	154.8	154.7	154.6
Structural steel.....	98.1	80.9	107.3	107.3	134.5	163.7	153.3	178.8	178.8	178.8	185.2
Other building materials.....	97.7	79.5	90.3	98.3	147.4	167.6	163.4	178.9	171.7	168.5	169.2
Chemicals and allied products.....	94.0	73.9	76.0	84.4	127.3	135.7	137.2	131.1	118.6	116.8	115.3
Chemicals.....	90.7	88.8	84.7	87.2	113.7	126.7	127.2	123.4	117.4	116.9	114.6
Drugs and pharmaceuticals.....	66.8	55.0	78.2	102.6	159.1	153.4	153.8	151.5	129.1	124.3	121.6
Fertilizer materials.....	95.6	63.7	67.9	73.5	105.6	116.1	113.9	120.1	110.7	117.5	117.9
Mixed fertilizers.....	95.2	68.4	73.0	76.0	97.5	105.0	103.2	108.3	107.9	108.3	106.3
Oils and fats.....	89.0	40.0	48.4	77.6	187.9	206.5	219.8	179.4	123.8	116.9	118.2
Housefurnishing goods.....	94.3	75.1	86.3	94.3	131.1	144.5	143.2	148.4	145.2	145.1	144.1
Furnishings.....	93.6	75.4	91.1	99.9	137.6	148.3	146.7	153.6	151.3	150.9	151.2
Furniture.....	95.0	75.0	81.3	88.4	130.5	140.8	139.9	143.1	139.0	139.3	136.8
Miscellaneous.....	82.6	64.4	74.8	82.0	115.5	120.5	121.5	118.5	112.3	111.0	110.7
Auto tires and tubes.....	54.5	41.1	58.6	55.4	63.6	64.8	63.5	66.2	62.0	62.1	64.3
Cattle feed.....	121.6	46.0	83.3	101.2	249.9	253.6	292.4	217.1	200.7	199.3	192.3
Paper and pulp.....	88.9	75.5	82.4	98.2	155.1	168.5	167.3	169.5	160.8	159.6	156.0
Rubber, crude.....	42.3	7.3	37.2	46.1	44.2	44.9	47.1	38.9	37.0	34.5	37.8
Other miscellaneous.....	98.4	83.7	82.6	87.8	123.9	130.6	129.8	129.5	123.0	121.9	121.1

¹ Not available.

Sources: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics; annual report, Wholesale Prices; and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 331.—WHOLESALE PRICES—INDEXES, ALL COMMODITIES AND BY ECONOMIC CLASSES: 1930 TO 1949

[Figures in column heads indicate current number of quotations. Indexes of National Bureau of Economic Research are weighted arithmetic means for 680 price series, weights being based upon average value of production in 1927 and 1931. For method of computing Department of Labor index, see general note, p. 276. For Department of Labor publications in which data appear, see source note, table 330]

YEAR	DEPARTMENT OF LABOR 1929=100				NATIONAL BUREAU OF ECONOMIC RESEARCH 1929=100				
	All com- modities	Raw materials	Semi manu- factures	Manu- factured prod- ucts	All com- modities	Pro- ducers' goods	Con- sumers' goods	Durable goods	Non- durable goods ¹
	877	106	94	677	680 ²	418 ²	292 ²	222 ²	460 ²
1930—	90.7	86.5	87.1	93.1	90.5	88.4	93.2	93.0	89.1
1931—	76.6	67.3	73.5	81.5	76.5	73.1	80.7	84.7	72.7
1932—	68.0	56.5	63.2	74.4	67.4	64.9	70.6	78.5	61.5
1933—	69.2	57.9	69.6	74.6	69.4	68.3	70.9	80.2	64.1
1935—	83.9	79.1	78.4	87.0	83.4	83.1	83.9	86.5	81.2
1937—	90.6	87.0	90.8	92.3	90.8	93.1	88.0	98.7	87.2
1939—	80.9	72.0	82.0	85.1	80.6	82.1	78.6	95.4	74.0
1940—	82.5	73.7	84.2	86.3	82.8	84.5	80.8	98.7	76.3
1941—	91.6	85.6	92.5	94.8	92.1	94.3	89.6	104.2	87.2
1942—	103.7	103.2	98.6	104.3	104.5	105.8	103.2	110.3	102.9
1943—	108.2	115.0	98.9	105.9	109.4	110.3	108.4	110.6	109.5
1944—	109.1	116.1	100.2	106.7	110.4	112.5	108.0	112.2	110.2
1945—	111.0	119.8	102.1	107.7	112.6	115.4	109.1	113.8	112.6
1946—	127.1	138.2	118.0	122.9	129.1	131.2	126.5	124.6	131.8
1947—	159.6	169.8	158.1	154.5	162.3	168.0	155.3	157.8	165.8
1948—	173.1	183.0	166.8	168.7	175.5	182.7	166.6	176.5	174.8
1949—	155.0	163.9	150.2	151.2	165.5	171.4	158.1	180.4	159.0

¹ Perishable and semidurable.

² Sum of number of quotations for producers' and consumers' goods and for durable and nondurable goods is greater than number of all commodities owing to duplication of certain price series in classifications. For example, identical price quotations on flour are used in both producers' goods and consumers' goods.

No. 332.—INDEXES OF SPOT MARKET PRICES OF 28 COMMODITIES: 1939 TO 1949

[August 1939=100. Figures in column heads represent number of commodities. Index is computed daily; represents unweighted geometric average of daily price quotations of 28 commodities, traded on organized exchanges. The index is much more sensitive to changes in market conditions than is monthly or weekly wholesale price index]

PERIOD	General Index	IMPORT AND DOMESTIC		Domestic agricul- tural	FOODSTUFFS AND INDUSTRIAL	
		Import commod- ities	Domestic commod- ities		Food- stuffs	Raw indus- trial
	(28)	(11)	(17)	(7)	(11)	(16)
1939—Average	109.2	110.1	108.6	109.4	111.2	107.7
1940—Average	114.3	117.2	112.4	119.7	110.6	116.9
1941—Average	143.9	147.8	141.5	147.8	150.5	139.1
1942—Average	167.6	162.4	171.0	183.8	186.9	154.2
1943—Average	176.7	167.2	183.2	210.0	201.7	169.9
1944—Average	181.5	168.4	190.5	222.7	207.3	164.1
1945—Average	184.4	168.9	195.2	227.6	209.5	167.4
1946—Average	228.2	209.7	241.0	274.7	273.8	198.1
1947—Average	322.7	230.1	345.6	362.7	369.9	276.1
1948—Average	321.2	282.0	349.4	364.4	361.3	278.0
March	318.0	275.9	348.6	371.5	364.1	268.9
June	320.7	285.2	362.2	394.8	421.8	276.5
September	311.9	280.6	334.0	359.7	369.5	277.8
December	299.3	270.4	310.6	314.7	333.3	278.9
1949—Average	253.1	251.7	254.0	295.6	294.0	236.3
March	264.7	252.2	278.1	294.2	286.0	259.8
June	231.9	237.0	228.7	294.1	280.2	211.6
September	249.9	248.5	250.7	300.0	297.1	229.3
December	248.1	257.7	242.1	297.5	303.5	224.6

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; annual report, Wholesale Prices; also published daily and weekly in mimeographed reports.

No. 333.—WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES: 1929 TO 1949

[Represents selection from among commodities entering into general index of wholesale prices of Department of Labor as of December 1947 (see general note, p. 276). For weights of bushel and barrel except as noted, see Appendix II]

COMMODITY	Unit	AVERAGE PRICE (DOLLARS)						
		1929	1932	1939	1941	1947	1948	1949
FARM PRODUCTS								
Barley, No. 2, malting, Minneapolis	Bushel			0.552	0.622	2.214	2.049	1.434
Corn, No. 3, yellow, Chicago	do	0.938	0.307	.499	.706	2.069	2.039	1.325
Oats, No. 2, white, Chicago ¹	do	.486	.209	.345	.425	1.057	1.033	
Rye, No. 2, Minneapolis	do			.488	.586	2.956	2.065	1.396
Wheat, No. 2, red winter, Chicago ¹	do	1.304	.531	.803	1.046	2.639	2.461	
Wheat, No. 2, hard, Kansas City	do	1.180	.494	.755	.993	2.603	(?)	2.149
Cattle, steers, good to choice, Chicago	100 lbs	13.493	7.799	10.438	12.102	29.188		
Cattle steers, good 900-1,100 lbs., Chicago	do					26.548	31.490	26.716
Hogs good to choice, light, Chicago	do	10.606	4.117	7.098	9.859	26.373		
Barrows and gilts, good and choice, 200-240 lbs., Chicago	do					26.422	25.578	20.005
Lambs, native, good to choice, Chicago	do	14.609	6.224	9.345	11.239	23.255		
Lambs, good and choice, Chicago	do					23.443	25.941	25.556
Poultry, live fowls, Chicago	Pound	.273	.148	.154	.190	.252	.302	.278
Cotton, middling, Galveston ¹	do	.187	.063	.089	.136	.325	.312	(?)
Eggs, firsts, Chicago	Dozen	.354	.177	.175	.254	.433	.441	(?)
Eggs, firsts, New York	do	.368	.193	.184	.266			
Eggs, standards, New York	do					.459	(?)	(?)
Apples, medium grade, Portland, Oreg.	Box			1.331	1.433	(?)	(?)	(?)
Oranges, average grade, California, Chicago	do	6.540	3.819	3.239	3.379	4.909	(?)	(?)
Hay, alfalfa, Nos. 1 and 2, Kansas City	Ton ²					31.863	29.601	27.683
Milk, fluid, Chicago	100 lbs			1.764	2.381	4.157	4.782	3.768
Milk, fluid, New York	do	3.997	2.379	2.837	3.357	5.786	6.672	6.142
Peanuts, shipping point	Pound			.054	.066	.162	.167	.170
Flaxseed, Minneapolis	Bushel	2.766	1.181	1.824	1.872	6.848	6.141	4.402
Tobacco, leaf, warehouse sales	100 lbs	20.125	8.464	19.205	18.309	43.619	44.395	47.593
Potatoes, white, Boston	do	1.802	.863	1.580	1.499	(?)	(?)	3.758
Wool, domestic, scoured, staple, fine and medium fine, Boston	Pound	.987	.459	.822	1.091	1.215	(?)	1.662
FOODS								
Butter, creamery, extra: Chicago	Pound	.437	.200	.253	.337	.702	.746	.610
New York	do	.449	.210	.280	.343	.712	.755	.615
San Francisco	do	.458	.219	.277	.359	.738	.797	.637
Cheese, whole milk, Chicago	do	.221	.120	.142	.204	.384	.428	.323
Milk, evaporated, New York	Case ⁴	3.867	2.528	2.950	3.641	5.658	6.492	5.481
Bread, Chicago	Pound	.075	.070	.058	.059	1.116	1.126	1.122
Bread, New York	do	.066	.060	.062	.066	1.121	1.133	(?)
Flour, short patents, Kansas City	100 lbs					6.369	5.582	5.232
Flour, standard patents, Minneapolis	do					6.757	5.980	5.495
Rice, Blue Rose, New Orleans	Pound	.038	.022	.034	.046	.106	.130	(?)
Raisins, seedless, packers	do	.046	.048	.039	.049		.086	.087
Bananas, Honduras, Guatemala, etc., f. o. b. port of entry	100 lbs					5.747	6.250	6.986
Beef, fresh, carcass, steer, Chicago	Pound	.231	.180	.163	.177	.423	(?)	
Lamb, fresh, Chicago	do	.256	.134	.167	.184	.418		
Lamb, good, 40-45 lbs. (composite)	100 lbs					43.178	49.488	49.700
Hams, smoked, loose, Chicago	Pound	.244	.133	.200	.254	(?)		
Hams, smoked, No. 1, skinned, 12-16 lbs. (composite)	do					.593	.600	.550
Bacon, Chicago	do	.263	.124	.173	.223	.611		
Bacon, 5-10 lbs. (composite)	do					.624	.594	.493
Pork loins, fresh, Chicago	do	.246	.115	.176	.207	.509		
Pork loins, 10-12 lbs. (composite)	do					.531	.553	.493
Poultry, dressed, New York	do			.192	.232	.360	.400	.382
Coffee, Santos A, New York	do	.221	.107	.075	.114	.264	.268	.318
Salmon, canned, pink No. 1, tail, Seattle	Dozen cans			1.174	1.692	3.835	5.444	4.913
Lard, prime, contract, New York	Pound	.120	.050	.069	.092			
Lard, 50-pound cartons, Chicago	do					.240	.217	.133
Oleomargarine, vegetable fat, delivered	do	.174	.106	.145	.156	.331	.342	.240
Salt, American, medium, Chicago	100 lbs					.947	.960	.983
Sugar, cane, granulated, New York	Pound	.051	.040	.046	.040	.081	.076	.078
Sugar, cane, raw 96°, New York	do	.038	.029	.030	.034	.062	.056	.058
Cottonseed oil, New York	do	.097	.038	.066	.104	.274	1.269	.181
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS								
Hides, packers, heavy native steers, Chicago	do	.171	.061	.123	.145	.275	.275	(?)
Calfskins, packers, Chicago	do	.209	.064	.170	.223	.607	.425	(?)
Goat skins, India, New York	do					.954	.946	.908
Leather:								
Calf, chrome, B and C grade (composite)	Sq. ft.			.393	.488	1.110	1.036	.976
Glazed kid, top grade, Boston ¹	do	.725	.436	.679	.594	1.256	(?)	(?)
Side, black, chrome tanned, B-grade, Boston ¹	do							
Sole, oak, scoured backs, Boston	do	.288	.162	.219	.288	.522	.516	(?)
Bellies, cow and steer hide, New York	Pound	.529	.291	.320	.390	(?)		
	do						.387	.375

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COMMODITY	Unit	AVERAGE PRICE (DOLLARS)						
		1929	1932	1939	1941	1947	1948	1949
HIDES AND LEATHER PRODUCTS—CON.								
Shoes, oxford, factory:								
Men's, black, calf tip	Pair	3.467	3.092	4.019	4.327	6.351	6.844	6.640
Women's, black, calf, blucher	do.			2.563	2.607	(2)		
Women's, brown, calf, blucher	do.						4.177	4.141
TEXTILE PRODUCTS								
Cotton goods, mill:								
Damask, table, mercerized, mill, 68-inch	Yard	.370	.292	.400	.475	.790	.790	.790
Denims, 28-inch	do.	.181	.091	.106	.154	.338	.338	.310
Drillings, brown, 30-inch	do.			.084	.134	.280	.290	.243
Gingham, 35-inch-36-inch	do.					.441	.466	.412
Muslin, bleached, series 1	do.	.174	.103	.130	.160	(2)	.351	.283
Print cloth, 27-inch	do.	.052	.026	.036	.055	(2)	(2)	(2)
Print cloth, 30-inch	do.					.333	.265	.198
Sheeting, bleached, series 2	do.	.506	.296	.323	.381	(2)	(2)	(2)
Sheeting, brown, series 1	do.			.067	.115	.264	.242	.212
Yarn, carded, Southern, 22/1 cones	Pound				.355	.708	.749	.625
Hosiery and underwear:								
Hosiery, men's cotton, seamless	Dozen pair					2.036	2.155	2.030
Men's union suits, knit, ribbed	Dozen					15.901	17.136	15.972
Rayon, fl. yarn, viscose, 100 den. skeins	Pound	2.027	.836	.686	.709	(2)		
Rayon, fl. yarn, viscose, 100 den. cones	do.					.862	.952	.921
Silk, raw, Japan, 20-22 yellow, New York	do.	4.880	1.540	2.615	(2)	(2)		
Silk, raw, Japan, 20-22, white, New York	do.						2.750	2.910
Woolen and worsted goods, mill:								
Suiting, serge, 15-15½-ounce	Yard					3.383	3.991	3.900
Flannel, 54-inch	do.					1.721	(2)	2.599
Yarn, fine, weaving, 2/50's	Pound	1.967	1.186	1.656	2.098	3.056	3.093	3.850
Thread, cotton, 6-cord	100 yds.	.037	.035	.023	.027	.044	.053	.056
FUEL AND LIGHTING								
Coal, anthracite, chestnut	Ton	11.505	10.879	9.143	10.006	14.108	(2)	15.928
Coal, bituminous, mine run	do.	8.953	3.638	4.311	4.500	6.873	(2)	(2)
Coke, Connellsville, beehive, furnace	do.	2.780	2.123	4.091	5.851	10.500	13.447	13.788
Coke, Newark, byproduct, foundry	do.	9.200	8.654	11.230	12.505	16.995	21.152	22.647
Electricity, average price in U. S.	100 kw. hr.			1.717	1.475	1.407	(2)	(2)
Gas, manufactured and mixed, average realized price	Dekatherm					.997	1.102	(2)
Gas, natural, average realized price	do.					.181	.188	(2)
Fuel oil, refinery, Pennsylvania	Gallon	.048	.032	.042	.051	.081	.110	(2)
Gasoline, 74-76 oct., refinery, Pennsylvania	do.				.066	.088	.117	(2)
Gasoline, 73-75 oct., refinery, north Texas	do.	.072	.044	.049	.054	.082	.107	(2)
Petroleum, crude, Kansas-Oklahoma	Barrel	1.233	.811	.954	1.000	1.843	2.510	(2)
METALS AND METAL PRODUCTS								
Iron ore, non-Bessemer	Ton	4.443	4.500	4.950	4.450	5.550	6.050	7.200
Pig iron, Basic, furnace	do.	18.189	13.981	21.077	23.500	33.942	(2)	46.000
Pig iron, Bessemer, Neville Island	do.			22.115	24.500	34.923	(2)	47.000
Nails, wire, base price, Pittsburgh	100 lbs.	2.579	1.950	2.461	2.550	3.071	(2)	6.136
Pipe, cast iron, 4-inch, Birmingham	Ton				51.540	96.818	(2)	(2)
Skelp, grooved, Pittsburgh	100 lbs.	1.859	1.567	1.900	1.900	2.450	(2)	3.246
Steel billets, rolling, Pittsburgh	Ton	34.642	26.519	34.000	34.000	43.327	(2)	52.038
Steel plates, basing point	Pound	.019	.016	.021	.021			
Steel plates, hot rolled, ¼-inch thick, 24-72 inches wide basing point	100 lbs.					2.893	(2)	\$ 3.510
Steel rails, mill	Ton	43.000	42.377	40.000	40.000	\$ 2.606	\$ 2.938	\$ 3.208
Steel sheets, No. 27, basing point	Pound	.030	.023	.031	.032			
Steel sheets, hot rolled, No. 11, 36-48 inches wide, 10 feet long, basing point	100 lbs.					2.883	(2)	\$ 3.540
Steel, structural shapes, mill	do.	1.921	1.584		2.100	2.633	(2)	3.510
Tin plate, Pittsburgh	do.			5.000	5.000	5.750	(2)	7.750
Aluminum, 99 percent plus, New York	Pound	.243	.233	.200	.165	.150	.158	.170
Copper, electrolytic, delivered	do.	.184	.058	.112	.120	.213	.223	.195
Lead, pig, desilverized, New York	do.	.068	.032	.051	.058	.147	.181	.153
Silver, bar, fine, New York	Ounce	.633	.283	.395	.351	.717	.744	.719
Tin, pig, New York	Pound	.452	.219	.504	.520	.780	.994	.992
Zinc, pig, slab, New York	do.	.068	.032	.055	.079	.110	.142	.128
Agricultural implements, factory:								
Cultivator, 1- and 2-row, riding	Each				17.677	(2)		
Harrow, spike tooth	do.				16.380	(2)		
Plow, 2-horse	do.					(2)		
Separator, cream	do.					(2)		
Tractor, 2-plow	do.			691.708	665.694	(2)		
Bearings, ball, S. A. E. No. 208, factory	do.			2.051	2.051	1.497	1.563	(2)
Bearings, roller, S. A. E. No. 220, factory	do.			14.820	14.820	18.379	18.915	(2)
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COMMODITY	Unit	(AVERAGE PRICE DOLLARS)						
		1929	1932	1938	1941	1947	1948	1949
BUILDING MATERIALS								
Douglas fir boards, No. 1, mill.....	1,000 ft.	17.961	9.395	19.336	26.017	64.026	69.509	60.133
Maple, flooring, second grade, Cadillac.....	do.	67.776	33.890	56.669	72.537	(¹)	184.942	178.203
Oak, White, No. 1, common, mill.....	do.	43.365	30.135	30.184	35.275			
Oak, White, No. 1, common and selects, mill.....	do.					80.224	101.090	95.188
Pine, White, No. 3, Chicago.....	do.	37.730	25.480	35.172	45.184	(²)		
Pine, White, No. 3, common, Chicago.....	do.					86.601	98.750	93.821
Pine, Yellow boards "A".....	do.		12.353	22.438	31.781	69.971	74.078	68.055
Shingles, cedar, red, No. 1, mill "A".....	Square	2.740	1.490	2.814	3.130	10.111	19.876	7.383
Brick, common, building, plant.....	1,000		10.694	12.046	12.585	20.503	22.860	(³)
Cement, Portland, delivered, New York.....	Barrels	1.779	1.390	1.870	1.870	2.390	2.821	(³)
Linseed oil, raw, New York.....	Pound	.123	.063	.092	.106	.343	.297	.245
White lead, in oil, New York.....	do.	.138	.120	.123	.131	.265	(²)	
Plaster, f. o. b. cars, destination.....	Ton ⁴	9.976	12.260	11.947	11.886	14.903	15.854	16.149
Glass, window, single B, New York.....	50 sq. ft.			2.736	2.940	4.002	4.784	4.990
Lime, building, common, plant.....	Ton ⁵	7.987	6.933	7.097	7.093	8.851	9.351	(²)
CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS								
Acetone, C. P., delivered, East.....	Pound		.008	.047	.066	.071	.082	.076
Acid, acetylsalicylic, U. S. P., f. o. b. New York.....	do.	.880	.744	.450	.400	.450	.454	.480
Acid, sulfuric, 66°, Eastern works.....	Ton ⁶	15.500	15.500	16.500	16.500	16.471	15.528	17.000
Alcohol, S. D. I., Eastern works.....	Gallon	.480	.304	.205	.205	.910	.803	.294
Ammonia, anhydrous, New York.....	Pound	.140	.155	.160	.160	.156	.160	.170
Benzene, pure 90 percent nitration.....	Gallon	.227	.200	.160	.140	.185	.209	.210
Calcium arsenate, drums, works.....	Pound				.065	.094	.096	.101
Calcium carbide, drums, delivered.....	do.	.050	.050	.043	.045	.045	.053	(³)
Chlorine, liquid, tanks, works.....	100 lbs.	2.964	1.690	1.779	1.750	2.062	2.326	2.400
Formaldehyde, tanks, f. o. b. works.....	Pound			.045	.040	.036	.040	.037
Glycerine, U. S. P., C. P., drums.....	do.	.144	.106	.125	.151	.420	.394	.274
Phenol, U. S. P., drums, works.....	do.	.138	.142	.138	.123	.114	.120	.135
Phthalic anhydride, drums, works.....	do.	.191	.150	.145	.145	.152	.197	.220
Potash, muriate, 60 percent, New York.....	Ton ⁷				31.285	20.641	28.444	28.512
Soda ash, 33 percent, light, f. o. b. works.....	100 lbs.	1.345	1.182	1.050	1.050	1.225	1.351	1.392
Soda, caustic, 76 percent, solid, f. o. b. works.....	Pound	2.950	2.609	2.300	2.300	2.605	2.952	3.050
Soybean oil, crude, mill.....	do.					.230	.220	.109
Sulfate of ammonia, domestic, bulk, inland producing ovens.....	Ton ⁸					31.538	40.585	45.000
Superphosphate, 16 percent, Baltimore.....	do.	9.731	7.274	7.654	8.750	11.908	12.183	16.200
Tallow, packer's prime, Chicago.....	Pound	.085	.032	.054	.076	.191	.161	.003
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS								
Blankets, all wool, factory.....	Each					9.996	10.640	10.873
Axminster rugs, 9 by 12.....	do.					37.073	40.678	41.920
Vacuum cleaners, electric, without attachment.....	do.					39.865	40.002	41.475
Washing machines, electric, 2-speed, 6-sheet capacity, factory.....	do.			29.453	(²)	(²)	(²)	(²)
MISCELLANEOUS								
Cottonseed meal, bagged, Memphis.....	Ton ⁹					78.625	77.784	60.882
Middlings, standard, Minneapolis.....	do.	27.741	9.815	19.728	24.690	61.700	62.957	48.692
Paper, newsprint, rolls, destination, New York basis.....	do.	62.000	50.385	50.000	50.000	88.615	97.692	100.000
Paper, wrapping, standard, kraft.....	100 lbs.			3.872	4.429	6.035	6.714	6.714
Wood pulp, sulfate, domestic, unbleached, delivered.....	Ton					113.519	123.788	107.912
Rubber, plantation, ribbed, New York.....	Pound	.206	.035	.179	.223	.208	.219	.176
Oil, bright stock, mid-Continent.....	Gallon	.286	.174	.147	.175	.280	.317	(²)
Neutral oil, Pennsylvania.....	do.	.269	.164	.189	.285	.380	.363	.185
Soap, laundry, bars, white, destination.....	Pound					.098	.117	.154
Soap, toilet, bars or cakes.....	do.					(²)	(²)	.279
Tobacco, smoking, 2-ounce package, destination.....	Dozen	1.487	1.398	1.306	1.284	1.441	1.452	1.472
Cigarettes, destination.....	1,000	5.398	6.042	5.513	5.760	6.509	6.658	6.892

¹ Not included in wholesale price index.² Insufficient data.³ Ton of 2,000 pounds.⁴ Case of 4 dozen 14½-ounce cans. Price for 1929 computed from price of 16-ounce cans.⁵ Baked weight. Prices not comparable to earlier years.⁶ Barrel of 42 gallons. ⁷ Ton of 2,240 pounds. ⁸ F.o.b. producing point.⁹ Price per 100 pounds.¹⁰ 1932-41 data based on reports of a single company.¹¹ 1947 and 1948 data not strictly comparable to earlier years; does not include green and/or dry shingles.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Average prices are published in annual report, Wholesale Prices, and monthly releases.

No. 334.—COST OF LIVING INDEX: 1820 TO 1913

3=100. See also *Historical Statistics*, series L 36, for complete presentation of series and for detailed references to basic sources]

YEAR	Index	YEAR	Index	YEAR	Index	YEAR	Index
3	65	1870	91	1896	74	1906	90
5	58	1875	86	1897	75	1907	95
0	54	1880	80	1898	75	1908	91
5	60	1885	75	1899	77	1909	91
0	60	1890	78	1900	80	1910	96
5	54	1891	76	1901	82	1911	96
0	54	1892	77	1902	84	1912	102
5	67	1893	75	1903	88	1913	100
0	61	1894	73	1904	87		
5	102	1895	73	1905	87		

source: Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Index of Estimated Cost of Living in the U. S. (1938 revision).

o. 335.—CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX FOR MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES IN LARGE CITIES: 1913 TO 1949

[1935-39=100. For detailed explanation, see general note p. 276. See also *Historical Statistics*, series L 41-47]

YEAR AND MONTH	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	FUEL, ELECTRICITY, AND REFRIGERATION				House-furnishings	Miscellaneous
					Total	Gas and electricity	Other fuels	Ice		
13	70.7	79.9	69.3	92.2	61.9				50.1	50.9
14	71.8	81.8	69.8	92.2	62.3				60.7	51.9
15	72.5	83.9	71.4	92.9	62.5				63.6	53.6
16	77.9	90.8	78.3	94.0	65.0				70.9	56.3
17	91.6	116.9	94.1	93.2	72.4				82.8	65.1
18	107.5	134.4	127.5	94.9	84.2				106.4	77.8
19	123.8	140.8	168.7	102.7	91.1				134.1	87.6
20	143.3	168.8	201.0	120.7	106.9				164.6	100.5
21	127.7	128.3	154.8	138.6	114.0				138.5	104.3
22	119.7	119.9	125.6	142.7	113.1				117.5	101.2
23	121.9	124.0	125.9	140.4	115.2				126.1	100.8
24	122.2	122.8	124.9	151.6	113.7				124.0	101.4
25	125.4	132.9	122.4	152.2	115.4				121.5	102.2
26	126.4	137.4	120.6	150.7	117.2				118.8	102.6
27	124.0	132.3	118.3	148.3	115.4				115.9	103.2
28	122.6	130.8	116.5	144.8	113.4				113.1	103.8
29	122.5	132.5	115.3	141.4	112.5				111.7	104.6
30	119.4	126.0	112.7	137.5	111.4				108.9	105.1
31	108.7	103.9	102.6	130.3	108.9				98.0	104.1
32	97.0	86.5	90.8	115.9	103.4				85.4	101.7
33	92.4	84.1	87.9	100.7	100.0				84.2	98.4
34	95.7	93.7	96.1	94.4	101.4				92.8	97.9
35	98.1	100.4	96.8	94.2	100.7	102.8	98.8		94.8	98.1
36	99.1	101.3	97.6	96.4	100.2	100.8	99.0		96.3	98.7
37	102.7	105.3	102.8	100.9	100.2	99.1	101.3		104.3	101.0
38	100.8	97.3	102.2	104.1	99.9	99.0	100.8		103.3	101.5
39	99.4	95.2	100.5	104.3	99.0	98.9	99.1	100.2	101.3	100.7
40	100.2	99.6	101.7	104.6	99.7	98.0	101.9	100.4	100.5	101.1
41	106.2	105.5	106.3	106.2	102.2	97.1	108.3	104.1	107.3	104.0
42	116.5	123.9	124.2	108.5	105.4	96.7	115.1	110.0	122.2	110.9
43	123.6	135.0	129.7	108.0	107.7	96.1	120.7	114.2	125.6	115.8
44	125.6	136.1	138.8	108.2	109.8	95.8	126.0	115.8	136.4	121.3
45	128.4	139.1	145.9	108.3	110.3	95.0	128.3	115.9	145.8	124.1
46	139.3	159.6	160.2	108.6	112.4	92.4	136.9	115.9	159.2	128.8
47	159.2	193.8	185.8	111.2	121.2	92.0	156.1	125.9	184.4	139.9
48	171.2	210.2	198.0	117.4	133.9	94.3	183.4	135.2	195.8	149.9
Mar. 15	160.9	202.3	196.3	116.3	130.3	93.8	175.5	132.2	194.9	140.2
June 15	171.7	214.1	196.9	117.0	132.6	94.2	180.6	134.2	194.8	147.5
Sept. 15	174.5	215.2	201.0	118.5	137.3	94.6	191.0	137.6	198.1	152.7
Dec. 15	171.4	205.0	200.4	119.5	137.8	95.3	191.3	138.4	198.6	154.0
949	169.1	201.9	190.1	120.8	137.5	96.7	187.7	141.7	189.0	154.6
Mar. 15	169.5	201.6	193.9	120.1	138.9	96.1	192.5	140.4	193.8	154.4
June 15	169.6	204.3	190.3	120.6	135.6	96.9	183.0	140.0	187.3	154.2
Sept. 15	169.0	204.2	187.2	121.2	137.0	97.1	185.9	141.5	186.6	155.2
Dec. 15	167.5	197.3	185.8	122.2	139.7	97.2	191.6	145.5	185.4	155.5

¹ Includes transportation, medical care, recreation, household operation, and personal care.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1947, and Monthly Labor Review.

NO. 336.—CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX FOR MODERATE-INCOME FAMILIES IN 34 LARGE CITIES: 1929 TO 1949

[1935-39 average=100. For detailed explanation, see general note, p. 276]

CITY	DECEMBER 15, INDEX OF CONSUMERS' PRICES—ALL ITEMS						DECEMBER 15, 1949, INDEX FOR—						
	1929	1932	1939	1941	1947	1948	All items	Food	Apparel	Rent	Fuel, electricity, refrigeration	House furnishings	Miscellaneous
U. S. (34 cities) ¹ ...	122.8	93.5	99.6	110.5	167.0	171.4	167.5	197.3	185.8	122.2	139.7	185.4	155.5
Atlanta.....	124.6	91.8	98.7	110.6	167.5	173.7	170.5	194.7	192.1	126.2	151.2	187.8	159.8
Baltimore.....	118.2	93.3	98.9	112.4	171.3	174.0	170.9	208.1	180.7	119.1	151.1	192.9	153.2
Birmingham.....	128.1	90.1	99.5	113.9	173.8	174.8	168.4	190.5	194.6	143.1	135.5	178.7	150.3
Boston.....	124.0	95.8	97.9	108.2	160.4	164.7	162.7	189.5	176.3	118.1	154.5	178.1	153.3
Buffalo.....	121.8	92.9	99.7	113.8	162.6	172.7	167.4	189.3	185.3	124.5	146.0	183.8	158.4
Chicago.....	129.8	93.8	99.8	110.6	170.1	175.4	173.2	202.2	189.6	141.3	133.6	170.7	156.3
Cincinnati.....	122.2	92.0	98.2	110.3	170.3	172.2	167.8	197.3	186.3	115.6	148.3	177.6	155.4
Cleveland.....	118.1	90.4	100.9	113.3	166.9	176.2	170.3	203.2	185.2	127.8	146.7	168.6	153.0
Denver.....	117.0	91.3	99.7	109.4	160.4	171.0	164.6	196.2	182.9	125.3	112.2	203.5	151.6
Detroit.....	124.7	86.2	99.8	112.7	169.0	172.8	169.1	193.4	181.9	120.4	148.7	196.0	166.5
Houston.....	120.7	89.3	101.3	111.4	169.3	173.8	173.2	210.5	197.9	138.7	98.1	185.9	157.8
Indianapolis.....	122.4	91.3	99.6	113.3	167.8	178.0	172.1	194.5	182.9	132.4	161.7	175.7	161.0
Jacksonville.....	123.7	92.8	99.3	114.3	173.9	176.2	175.5	202.8	186.1	143.4	146.4	183.0	163.6
Kansas City.....	117.9	94.6	99.3	108.7	157.9	167.5	161.1	184.5	178.0	125.9	126.1	176.8	155.1
Los Angeles.....	124.4	95.0	100.4	112.3	166.0	172.7	165.4	197.2	180.7	120.5	95.1	183.2	154.6
Manchester..... ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	(4)	99.0	110.7	166.1	176.5	169.3	192.9	180.7	114.0	155.3	193.6	146.9
Memphis.....	121.5	90.7	98.9	111.1	173.5	174.3	170.8	206.9	203.3	131.6	140.3	169.5	145.3
Milwaukee..... ⁽⁴⁾	(4)	(4)	98.1	109.4	164.0	171.2	168.4	196.1	184.2	131.9	147.3	184.9	148.1
Minneapolis.....	117.2	92.8	101.1	110.7	166.2	170.8	167.4	188.7	190.3	134.4	140.6	176.6	161.0
Mobile.....	124.7	93.0	99.7	116.4	170.3	173.5	167.4	201.3	186.3	126.7	129.1	166.7	146.2
New Orleans.....	119.6	92.4	100.4	113.5	173.2	176.6	173.3	211.7	199.3	115.0	113.1	191.3	145.5
New York.....	123.0	97.3	100.1	108.7	164.9	169.2	164.9	198.8	183.0	108.9	139.6	174.7	158.0
Norfolk.....	123.4	93.6	98.5	115.3	168.2	174.0	168.2	198.0	180.6	116.4	157.8	184.2	152.8
Philadelphia.....	123.4	93.4	98.6	108.8	166.3	170.6	167.3	193.5	184.4	121.3	145.9	191.6	152.4
Pittsburgh.....	124.9	93.8	98.8	110.8	170.2	174.9	170.3	200.8	214.9	121.4	138.2	188.3	150.2
Portland, Maine.....	119.0	95.8	97.6	108.7	162.0	167.1	162.8	187.2	187.9	115.0	151.1	181.7	152.6
Portland, Oreg.....	117.8	91.8	100.9	112.7	166.5	180.1	173.6	206.3	186.0	127.8	131.7	177.6	159.8
Richmond.....	118.3	92.9	98.8	110.1	161.7	170.0	164.9	191.3	187.2	114.9	149.6	190.1	146.2
St. Louis.....	123.6	92.3	99.1	110.6	167.9	171.1	167.8	206.2	188.9	120.6	136.8	167.0	146.3
San Francisco.....	118.1	95.2	100.2	111.3	168.9	176.7	171.5	210.1	181.3	116.9	84.5	158.7	160.3
Savannah.....	124.4	94.1	99.7	113.9	171.5	178.4	173.4	201.8	185.2	118.0	152.4	193.3	159.6
Scranton.....	126.9	96.1	97.4	108.3	165.2	169.4	166.3	193.2	194.3	111.8	147.1	163.1	144.2
Seattle.....	119.7	92.8	100.9	114.7	168.2	174.3	171.6	203.1	184.2	124.0	128.3	185.9	160.0
Washington, D. C.....	114.5	94.1	98.0	109.7	161.7	167.1	166.2	196.1	210.3	106.4	142.9	195.4	156.9

¹ Indexes for food based on prices in 51 cities through 1942, 56 cities thereafter. Data for Milwaukee, except for food, not included prior to December 1940.

² November.

³ October.

⁴ Not available.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, Bulletin 699, and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 337.—CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEXES IN SELECTED CITIES: 1939 TO 1948

[January 1939=100. Data cover prices of important commodities and services entering into family living expense, i. e., food, housing, clothing, fuel, light, household furnishings, medical fees, automobile purchase and operation, carfare, etc.]

CITY	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946 ¹	1947 ²	1948
Akron.....	99.9	102.3	109.2	121.0	126.5	127.9	129.2	138.4	155.7	165.6
Atlanta.....	99.3	98.9	104.0	115.2	122.0	124.1	126.1	134.1	153.1	159.8
Baltimore.....	99.9	100.6	106.5	118.7	126.5	128.5	130.2	137.7	156.3	165.6
Birmingham.....	99.5	100.0	106.5	118.4	124.2	127.1	128.8	136.6	153.4	161.1
Boston.....	99.6	100.6	104.8	116.5	122.5	123.6	124.6	135.1	151.7	161.8
Bridgeport.....	100.0	101.2	106.7	119.0	124.9	126.8	127.1	136.2	154.4	166.3
Buffalo.....	100.7	102.5	109.0	121.6	128.3	128.3	129.4	137.4	156.6	167.4
Chattanooga.....	99.0	98.3	103.4	115.0	123.0	126.6	128.1	137.2	154.8	161.1
Chicago.....	99.5	100.3	105.6	116.1	122.1	123.6	125.6	134.6	154.5	166.4
Cincinnati.....	99.3	100.8	105.2	116.7	123.1	124.0	125.3	134.9	154.9	165.6
Cleveland.....	99.5	100.4	105.4	116.8	122.9	125.4	127.8	135.9	154.6	165.2
Dallas.....	99.4	99.2	103.9	115.6	121.8	124.2	127.3	133.8	149.1	159.0
Dayton.....	98.6	99.3	105.9	116.5	122.6	124.2	126.6	133.8	151.8	160.7
Denver.....	100.0	99.5	103.7	114.4	120.5	123.8	125.0	133.7	151.0	160.6
Des Moines.....	100.4	100.8	106.0	117.2	122.8	123.8	124.8	132.6	151.0	161.1
Detroit.....	99.5	100.9	107.0	119.7	126.9	128.5	131.2	139.3	156.9	166.6
Duluth.....	100.1	99.6	104.8	115.9	122.6	122.6	125.9	135.5	154.3	165.0
Erie, Pa.....	100.6	102.4	108.4	122.9	131.0	131.6	133.8	143.4	164.5	174.0
Fall River.....	99.9	100.7	105.9	118.2	123.7	124.8	126.7	137.6	150.6	160.9
Grand Rapids.....	99.7	101.4	108.1	119.2	126.9	128.8	131.6	139.6	157.4	167.1
Green Bay, Wis.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	113.7	119.2	122.0	125.1	132.4	151.2	159.8
Houston.....	99.4	100.0	104.4	116.1	120.0	122.6	124.4	132.0	149.0	159.0
Huntington, W. Va.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	(³)	124.9	126.3	131.4	139.8	158.0	163.6
Indianapolis.....	99.8	101.2	107.1	118.1	124.2	127.2	130.1	140.6	156.9	166.8
Kansas City, Mo.....	99.9	99.4	103.7	114.8	120.8	123.5	125.7	133.1	149.1	158.0
Lansing.....	(³)	(³)	107.2	120.1	128.1	130.7	133.4	141.3	158.8	169.6
Los Angeles.....	99.5	99.5	104.8	117.1	123.9	125.6	128.0	135.3	153.7	158.7
Louisville.....	99.9	100.7	106.4	117.7	123.0	124.1	127.8	138.8	161.4	171.5
Macon.....	99.8	101.0	106.5	120.6	128.8	131.1	132.1	138.8	156.6	163.5
Memphis.....	100.0	100.3	106.1	118.8	125.7	126.5	127.9	136.5	153.1	159.5
Milwaukee.....	99.5	100.7	105.6	115.9	122.4	124.4	126.6	134.6	151.5	164.0
Minneapolis.....	100.6	101.0	106.0	116.5	123.6	125.8	127.9	137.1	157.0	168.9
Muskegon.....	(³)	(³)	110.4	121.7	128.9	130.8	133.8	144.5	164.5	172.2
Newark.....	99.6	100.2	104.6	114.6	123.3	123.1	124.6	133.1	149.4	160.5
New Haven.....	99.9	100.8	105.2	114.6	119.2	110.7	120.9	129.5	148.0	155.8
New Orleans.....	100.4	101.8	107.6	119.4	128.1	128.2	130.6	139.8	159.7	168.3
New York.....	100.0	101.2	105.7	115.6	122.8	124.6	126.1	134.6	151.5	161.2
Omaha.....	100.6	101.3	105.6	115.8	122.0	125.3	128.2	136.8	156.3	167.3
Philadelphia.....	99.8	100.1	105.8	118.7	123.9	125.3	127.3	136.1	153.1	160.9
Pittsburgh.....	99.7	101.3	106.8	118.0	123.3	124.0	125.8	134.7	153.4	163.6
Portland, Oreg.....	100.2	100.2	105.7	120.1	125.7	127.3	128.4	137.2	153.8	164.0
Providence.....	100.1	101.1	104.6	115.1	122.1	124.4	127.9	136.5	153.1	163.0
Richmond.....	99.7	100.0	105.0	117.5	124.1	126.7	129.3	138.1	158.6	166.9
Rosnoke, Va.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	121.9	128.0	129.9	131.1	140.0	159.6	168.7
Rochester.....	100.0	103.0	108.1	110.6	126.2	127.4	129.5	138.8	157.1	164.9
Rockford, Ill.....	(³)	(³)	(³)	123.3	130.6	131.9	134.0	143.1	163.0	174.6
Sacramento.....	100.4	100.3	104.3	115.7	123.5	126.6	128.5	136.6	153.5	163.2
St. Louis.....	99.5	100.5	105.3	116.8	123.9	125.0	126.6	134.3	152.1	161.8
St. Paul.....	100.5	101.2	105.7	114.8	121.2	122.6	123.9	133.9	154.2	165.6
San Francisco—Oakland.....	99.4	99.1	103.7	116.3	123.2	125.8	128.1	138.2	156.5	165.9
Seattle.....	100.4	101.3	106.6	119.8	126.2	127.3	128.9	137.9	154.8	164.1
Spokane.....	100.0	100.8	105.7	118.0	124.5	125.2	127.5	136.7	151.9	160.9
Syracuse.....	(³)	(³)	106.3	119.9	126.6	126.5	127.9	135.7	153.6	161.4
Troldo.....	98.9	98.4	104.7	117.9	123.6	127.3	130.9	140.2	158.0	168.7
Wausau, Wis.....	100.1	101.6	107.2	118.3	124.4	125.9	128.4	137.7	157.0	168.0
Wilmington, Del.....	100.0	100.3	106.2	118.7	124.2	124.1	125.1	134.3	150.9	159.2
Youngstown.....	99.7	101.6	107.4	118.7	126.1	127.3	130.5	138.2	154.5	163.8

¹ Average of four quarterly indexes.

² Weighted average of two quarterly indexes and six monthly indexes.

³ Not available.

Source: National Industrial Conference Board, New York, N. Y.; The Management Almanac.

No. 338.—INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, BY GROUP: 1929 TO 1949

[1935-39 average=100. See general note, p. 276]

YEAR AND MONTH	All foods	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, and fish	Dairy products	Eggs	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES				Beverages	Fats and oils	Sugar and sweets
						Total	Fresh	Canned	Dried			
1929	132.5	107.8	127.1	131.0	143.8	169.0	173.5	124.3	171.0	164.8	127.2	114.3
1930	126.0	104.3	119.1	121.0	121.4	121.4	185.7	118.6	158.7	143.4	119.2	107.4
1931	103.9	81.4	101.1	102.8	95.0	125.7	128.7	103.3	118.7	124.6	96.0	99.1
1932	86.5	82.0	79.3	84.9	82.8	103.5	105.9	91.1	91.2	112.6	71.1	89.0
1933	84.1	84.7	88.0	82.8	77.9	113.8	119.0	87.0	83.4	102.4	66.4	94.3
1934	98.7	98.3	78.0	90.9	88.6	110.1	122.3	103.9	101.1	107.6	76.4	97.9
1935	100.4	101.8	99.9	97.5	104.2	99.7	98.8	106.2	100.8	104.0	110.3	100.7
1936	101.3	100.7	98.9	101.6	103.3	104.8	106.2	100.9	96.6	99.4	102.8	99.6
1937	105.3	103.3	105.8	105.4	101.2	107.9	108.6	103.2	116.0	103.6	105.8	101.2
1938	97.8	99.8	98.9	99.6	100.3	93.2	92.1	97.4	93.3	97.7	95.5	97.9
1939	95.2	94.5	96.0	95.9	91.0	94.5	95.1	92.3	93.3	95.5	87.7	100.6
1940	96.6	96.8	96.8	101.4	93.8	94.5	97.3	92.4	100.9	92.5	82.2	96.8
1941	105.5	97.9	107.5	112.0	112.2	103.2	104.2	97.9	105.7	101.5	94.0	100.4
1942	123.9	105.1	126.0	125.4	136.5	130.8	132.8	121.6	136.3	122.1	119.6	126.5
1943	138.0	107.6	133.8	134.6	161.9	168.8	178.0	130.6	158.6	124.8	126.1	127.1
1944	136.1	108.4	129.9	136.0	153.9	168.2	177.2	129.5	164.5	124.3	123.3	126.5
1945	139.1	109.0	131.2	138.9	164.4	177.1	188.2	130.2	168.2	124.7	124.0	126.5
1946	159.8	125.0	161.3	165.1	168.8	182.4	190.7	140.8	190.4	139.6	152.1	143.9
Jan. 15	141.0	109.4	131.4	136.4	172.4	180.3	192.7	130.5	169.0	124.9	125.5	126.5
Feb. 15	139.6	109.8	131.3	136.6	144.2	181.1	193.0	130.9	169.8	124.9	125.4	129.0
Mar. 15	140.1	110.3	131.3	137.0	139.0	183.4	193.3	129.6	168.0	124.9	125.9	132.4
Apr. 15	141.7	113.3	132.8	137.4	137.7	185.0	199.8	128.7	169.6	124.9	126.1	135.3
May 15	142.0	115.2	133.4	138.6	140.3	185.7	199.0	127.8	171.9	125.4	126.1	135.0
June 15	145.6	122.1	134.0	147.8	147.1	183.5	196.7	127.5	172.5	125.4	126.4	136.2
July 15	155.7	126.1	173.7	179.1	161.0	188.8	202.1	130.9	175.9	126.0	137.9	138.5
Aug. 15	171.2	135.4	186.6	180.1	173.6	178.3	185.8	140.7	183.0	126.6	130.3	140.3
Sept. 15	174.1	137.3	188.5	182.0	193.3	176.4	181.1	148.7	185.6	162.0	151.4	141.5
Oct. 15	180.0	138.5	190.7	202.4	214.6	176.3	178.8	154.6	198.7	166.5	147.9	167.5
Nov. 15	187.7	140.6	203.6	198.5	201.6	184.5	182.3	167.7	251.6	167.3	244.4	170.5
Dec. 15	185.9	141.6	197.8	200.9	201.1	185.0	180.6	172.6	268.0	176.2	207.8	175.3
1947	198.8	155.4	217.1	180.2	200.8	199.4	201.5	166.2	263.5	186.8	197.5	180.0
Jan. 15	188.8	143.4	194.0	190.1	181.7	187.9	184.1	173.6	269.2	178.3	201.9	176.2
Feb. 15	182.3	144.1	196.7	183.2	109.9	191.7	189.3	172.0	269.9	182.8	201.3	178.1
Mar. 15	189.5	148.1	207.6	187.5	174.7	199.0	199.4	172.9	271.3	186.9	219.1	178.6
Apr. 15	188.0	153.4	202.0	178.9	176.3	200.4	200.7	172.0	269.7	189.5	227.8	179.3
May 15	187.6	164.2	206.9	171.5	178.0	207.0	206.5	172.3	268.1	188.9	230.5	179.3
June 15	190.5	154.6	216.9	171.5	183.0	205.0	208.0	169.7	262.6	181.3	188.3	179.7
July 15	193.1	156.0	220.2	178.8	203.0	202.0	204.2	169.8	263.6	180.8	182.0	179.7
Aug. 15	196.5	156.7	228.4	183.8	212.3	199.8	202.1	165.7	263.4	181.7	173.6	179.8
Sept. 15	203.6	167.8	240.0	195.2	235.0	198.2	202.4	167.3	261.2	187.0	176.6	181.1
Oct. 15	201.6	160.3	235.5	190.1	232.7	193.6	201.1	155.2	255.6	190.8	190.0	181.8
Nov. 15	202.7	167.9	237.0	198.4	224.7	199.6	205.0	166.5	251.7	194.7	196.4	183.2
Dec. 15	206.9	170.5	227.3	204.9	236.1	205.3	212.1	167.3	265.4	195.5	208.2	183.7
1948	210.2	170.9	246.5	204.8	208.7	205.2	212.4	168.0	246.8	205.0	195.5	174.0
Jan. 15	208.7	172.7	237.5	205.7	213.6	203.8	215.7	158.0	256.8	201.9	209.3	183.4
Feb. 15	204.7	171.8	224.8	204.4	189.2	213.0	222.0	167.7	253.0	204.0	194.2	176.8
Mar. 15	202.3	171.0	224.7	201.1	186.3	206.0	214.2	157.7	253.9	204.4	191.7	174.1
Apr. 15	207.0	171.0	233.3	205.8	184.7	217.4	228.4	156.4	252.1	204.4	191.4	173.6
May 15	210.9	171.1	244.2	204.8	184.9	218.0	229.4	156.4	250.0	204.6	198.6	173.0
June 15	214.1	171.2	255.1	205.9	194.2	214.0	225.2	157.4	248.0	205.1	200.6	170.6
July 15	216.6	171.0	261.8	200.0	204.3	213.4	223.2	157.7	248.0	205.2	200.8	170.9
Aug. 15	218.0	170.8	267.0	211.0	220.2	199.6	204.8	157.8	248.2	205.3	197.8	172.3
Sept. 15	215.2	170.7	265.3	208.7	220.6	195.8	199.6	159.0	249.1	205.6	196.8	173.2
Oct. 15	211.5	170.0	265.1	203.0	230.0	193.5	197.3	158.9	238.1	205.9	193.0	173.1
Nov. 15	207.5	169.9	246.7	199.3	244.3	189.4	192.4	159.4	230.6	206.4	189.4	173.3
Dec. 15	205.0	170.2	241.3	199.2	217.3	192.3	196.2	159.4	229.8	207.8	184.4	173.0
1949	201.9	169.7	233.4	153.7	201.2	203.1	218.8	152.9	227.4	220.7	148.4	176.4
Jan. 15	204.3	170.5	235.9	166.0	209.6	205.2	213.3	159.2	228.4	208.7	174.7	173.4
Feb. 15	190.7	170.0	221.4	192.5	179.6	213.7	224.0	158.8	224.6	209.0	159.8	174.3
Mar. 15	201.6	170.1	220.6	190.3	180.1	214.5	229.0	158.0	227.9	208.5	155.1	175.0
Apr. 15	202.8	170.3	234.4	184.9	183.8	218.6	231.5	157.1	228.3	208.2	140.8	176.2
May 15	202.4	170.1	232.3	182.6	190.9	220.7	234.6	156.3	227.5	207.2	144.4	176.1
June 15	204.3	169.7	240.6	182.0	193.0	217.0	231.1	155.3	227.3	207.6	142.9	176.5
July 15	201.7	169.5	236.0	182.2	204.1	210.2	221.2	154.2	228.1	208.2	141.0	176.2
Aug. 15	202.6	169.4	239.5	184.9	222.2	201.9	211.4	149.7	229.6	208.8	144.0	176.5
Sept. 15	204.2	169.7	243.0	185.3	232.6	199.8	209.0	148.0	230.1	211.0	143.3	176.8
Oct. 15	200.6	169.1	235.1	186.7	227.8	194.6	202.3	147.0	228.5	213.3	144.5	177.6
Nov. 15	200.8	169.2	231.1	186.4	207.8	202.0	212.7	146.2	224.7	215.8	139.7	173.9
Dec. 15	197.3	169.2	223.2	180.2	178.0	198.2	208.0	145.1	224.3	202.5	136.7	173.8

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, Serial No. R1172, and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 339.—INDEXES OF RETAIL PRICES OF FOODS, BY CITY: 1929 TO 1949

[1935-39 average=100. Sales taxes included wherever applicable. See general note, p. 276]

REGION AND CITY	1929	1932	1939	1941	1945	1947	1948			1949		
							Avg.	June	Dec.	Avg.	June	Dec.
United States ¹	132.5	86.5	95.2	105.5	139.1	193.8	210.2	214.1	205.0	201.9	204.3	197.3
New England:												
Boston.....	137.1	89.3	95.3	103.2	133.6	184.0	194.1	204.1	194.2	192.9	195.9	189.5
Bridgeport.....	127.3	88.1	94.8	104.9	135.9	188.2	200.0	210.3	201.0	200.0	205.0	197.0
Fall River.....	130.8	84.6	96.0	104.9	132.9	188.4	199.8	211.3	200.4	198.8	201.1	193.8
Manchester.....	127.0	82.9	96.1	104.8	135.2	191.6	201.8	213.0	203.6	199.4	205.2	192.9
New Haven.....	128.4	88.2	94.7	103.9	136.0	186.6	195.1	205.4	194.5	195.3	198.5	193.1
Portland, Maine.....	137.3	90.9	95.1	103.8	133.6	180.3	194.3	204.1	195.0	191.9	197.2	187.2
Providence.....	132.9	83.6	94.9	104.6	138.1	195.9	210.1	222.0	209.2	207.1	208.9	201.3
Middle Atlantic:												
Buffalo.....	132.6	85.7	95.9	108.5	136.8	187.0	197.9	211.6	200.0	196.2	199.6	189.3
Newark.....	127.2	89.3	96.7	105.7	141.4	187.8	200.1	209.9	201.2	198.6	199.6	196.1
New York.....	133.4	92.5	96.5	106.0	140.1	193.1	205.3	213.9	204.3	202.7	203.4	198.8
Philadelphia.....	130.3	86.5	94.4	102.4	137.1	189.3	200.4	209.4	199.3	197.4	198.7	193.5
Pittsburgh.....	135.4	83.9	93.5	106.2	138.6	197.9	208.5	219.6	208.0	205.8	208.8	200.8
Rochester.....	131.8	84.6	94.9	106.9	135.6	186.5	195.5	208.8	196.5	195.5	199.3	192.0
Scranton.....	140.6	88.7	94.8	104.9	139.4	194.9	201.6	216.1	201.1	201.4	204.1	193.2
East North Central:												
Chicago.....	133.2	87.5	94.9	106.2	137.8	197.5	207.3	221.3	208.2	207.4	211.6	202.2
Cincinnati.....	135.6	83.9	92.3	105.0	137.6	195.5	205.5	216.3	205.2	201.5	204.2	197.3
Cleveland.....	131.1	82.4	96.3	107.7	143.2	200.1	212.8	223.7	213.0	209.0	210.2	203.2
Columbus.....	131.5	83.6	92.3	102.2	131.5	181.7	188.6	199.2	189.4	184.3	185.4	179.3
Detroit.....	133.9	78.8	93.7	104.9	135.6	189.2	197.3	211.3	198.7	196.6	201.5	193.4
Indianapolis.....	138.3	85.5	93.5	106.3	135.4	193.1	200.9	211.5	204.8	197.9	200.5	194.5
Milwaukee.....	131.6	87.1	93.7	104.0	137.4	191.8	206.5	215.3	205.0	202.2	205.6	196.1
Peoria.....	128.6	81.8	96.0	108.2	143.3	204.1	215.7	227.3	216.8	212.4	218.9	206.5
Springfield.....	131.7	81.7	95.5	105.6	144.2	206.1	214.0	224.4	214.4	208.0	214.0	201.6
West North Central:												
Cedar Rapids ²	(3)	(3)	(3)	104.1	142.5	201.9	211.5	224.3	211.8	206.1	211.2	200.3
Kansas City.....	129.8	84.2	94.3	101.2	133.0	185.1	194.6	204.4	194.7	188.9	190.5	184.5
Minneapolis.....	125.0	80.3	97.2	106.6	132.0	185.5	195.3	206.2	195.6	192.0	194.3	183.7
Omaha.....	128.8	81.4	94.7	103.7	131.0	189.0	198.0	210.1	203.1	196.4	201.1	190.9
St. Louis.....	128.1	80.4	95.7	107.5	141.4	201.4	212.4	222.0	212.2	208.9	212.8	206.2
St. Paul.....	128.3	82.5	96.1	104.1	130.9	182.4	192.9	203.7	192.1	189.7	192.3	186.0
Wichita ²	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.9	149.6	203.1	219.0	226.4	220.4	213.1	216.4	207.8
South Atlantic:												
Atlanta.....	141.8	86.1	94.3	103.8	140.0	198.7	202.1	209.9	203.3	199.3	200.5	194.7
Baltimore.....	124.1	83.0	96.7	107.0	147.4	203.7	213.5	225.3	214.6	212.8	216.2	208.1
Charleston.....	128.0	84.9	96.4	104.7	136.9	191.4	196.9	208.1	197.1	192.3	195.4	187.9
Jacksonville.....	131.8	84.8	96.7	108.6	148.2	202.6	210.6	222.9	209.9	206.3	208.3	202.8
Norfolk.....	138.0	88.6	94.2	107.4	143.8	202.9	208.7	214.4	209.8	204.2	206.9	198.0
Richmond.....	133.9	85.4	92.9	103.4	136.4	192.8	200.3	205.3	201.5	196.8	197.5	191.3
Savannah.....	133.4	84.1	96.7	109.8	153.7	212.3	215.3	224.5	216.0	211.4	217.1	201.8
Washington.....	134.6	89.2	95.0	105.4	139.9	193.7	202.4	215.4	201.8	200.5	202.2	196.1
Winston-Salem ²	(3)	(3)	(3)	102.0	140.8	199.3	203.7	209.5	206.6	198.8	200.6	195.3
East South Central:												
Birmingham.....	143.5	86.3	92.4	103.3	143.4	203.5	202.0	212.7	204.8	198.2	201.4	190.5
Jackson ³	(3)	(3)	(3)	111.4	149.7	207.3	209.5	216.7	213.8	205.6	205.5	204.5
Knoxville ²	(3)	(3)	(3)	105.8	159.3	220.8	230.0	238.4	233.9	223.8	226.0	220.0
Louisville.....	132.9	80.8	93.9	105.2	132.8	187.5	193.9	203.8	196.6	190.1	194.1	185.0
Memphis.....	138.0	86.8	92.7	103.8	148.1	211.6	217.1	226.7	217.9	213.2	215.3	206.9
Mobile.....	136.6	85.5	96.7	109.0	147.1	200.2	214.5	219.8	211.8	206.2	207.0	201.3
West South Central:												
Dallas.....	137.2	85.1	92.5	101.0	135.9	195.4	207.1	210.8	208.2	204.4	204.9	201.9
Houston.....	130.1	80.3	97.8	108.9	138.7	201.2	215.7	220.0	218.1	211.6	214.2	210.5
Little Rock.....	135.5	79.9	94.8	104.3	138.6	195.0	199.8	210.0	201.6	199.7	204.2	197.0
New Orleans.....	124.3	84.0	98.1	110.7	153.3	209.0	214.4	227.3	216.1	212.6	215.2	211.7
Mountain:												
Butte.....	133.2	84.6	96.0	105.0	136.6	187.7	205.0	214.7	205.7	201.7	206.7	194.1
Denver.....	120.6	81.6	94.6	103.2	138.8	194.0	209.6	216.5	211.0	203.4	208.2	196.2
Salt Lake City.....	128.9	81.7	95.8	106.1	142.9	194.0	211.8	215.8	209.8	204.8	207.5	196.6
Pacific:												
Los Angeles.....	136.2	86.5	96.2	107.7	145.6	198.6	215.5	212.1	214.9	205.8	206.6	197.2
Portland, Oreg.....	128.1	84.7	98.3	111.5	149.5	203.6	224.2	223.2	223.5	215.6	219.4	206.3
San Francisco.....	127.8	89.5	96.0	107.0	148.2	202.8	223.2	221.6	221.1	215.3	215.5	210.1
Seattle.....	129.6	87.4	97.2	110.2	144.4	198.7	214.4	220.3	211.8	208.9	208.5	203.1

¹ Based on costs in 51 cities prior to March 1943, 56 cities thereafter.² Based on June 1940=100.³ Not available.

Source: Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 340.—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED FOODS: 1913 TO 1949

[Prices in cents per pound except for milk (cents per quart), eggs and oranges (cents per dozen), and tomatoes (cents per No. 2 can). Data are averages of prices as reported by retail dealers in 51 large cities prior to 1943 and in 56 cities thereafter. Prices for individual cities combined with use of population weights.]

YEAR AND MONTH	Wheat flour	Corn meal	Bread, white	Round steak	Chuck roast	Pork chops	Bacon, sliced	Ham, whole	Lamb, leg	Chickens, roasting	Butter	Cheese
1913	3.3	3.0	5.6	22.3	16.0	21.0	27.0		18.9	21.3	38.3	22.1
1920	8.1	6.5	11.5	39.5	26.2	42.3	52.3		39.3	44.7	70.1	41.0
1922	5.1	3.9	8.7	32.3	19.2	33.0	39.8		36.0	36.0	47.9	32.9
1929	5.1	5.3	8.8	40.0	31.4	37.5	43.9		40.2	41.2	55.5	39.5
1932	3.2	3.6	7.0	29.7	18.5	21.5	24.2		23.8	25.6	27.8	24.4
1939	3.8	4.0	7.0	35.0	23.4	30.4	31.0	27.5	28.2	30.6	32.5	25.3
1941	4.5	4.3	8.1	39.1	25.5	34.3	34.3	30.4	29.7	32.6	41.1	30.0
1942	5.3	4.8	8.7	43.5	29.3	41.4	39.1	37.4	35.3	30.1	47.3	34.8
1943	6.1	5.6	8.6	43.9	30.2	40.3	36.2	37.7	40.3	44.9	52.7	37.4
1944	6.8	6.2	8.8	41.4	28.3	37.3	41.1	35.4	40.0	45.1	50.0	36.0
1945	6.4	6.4	8.8	40.5	28.1	37.1	41.1	34.7	40.0	46.6	50.7	35.0
1946	7.1	7.5	10.4	52.1	30.6	43.5	53.8	47.8	48.7	52.6	71.0	60.1
1947	9.6	9.8	12.5	75.6	51.5	72.1	77.7	67.5	64.2	55.3	80.5	59.0
Mar. 15	3.9	3.0	12.1	68.2	46.4	72.1	77.0	70.9	62.0	53.8	82.9	61.1
June 15	3.9	3.1	12.5	78.0	50.6	74.2	72.3	66.9	66.3	55.0	70.7	55.2
Sept. 15	9.8	10.5	12.0	86.7	58.1	85.0	85.6	75.5	70.3	57.7	91.0	57.5
Dec. 15	10.8	11.2	13.6	79.9	56.4	68.0	87.2	65.6	63.8	57.5	95.6	61.4
1948	9.8	10.9	13.9	90.5	64.4	77.2	76.9	68.0	71.1	61.3	86.7	65.0
Mar. 15	9.9	11.1	13.9	79.1	56.0	69.9	70.8	62.8	62.5	58.7	80.4	63.4
June 15	9.7	11.0	13.9	97.2	69.5	78.5	76.9	68.0	78.2	62.6	91.0	66.2
Sept. 15	9.6	11.0	13.9	98.9	70.7	81.8	79.0	74.4	74.0	63.2	84.7	68.7
Dec. 15	9.6	10.0	13.9	88.3	62.1	67.4	74.6	65.6	68.8	62.8	75.6	64.2
1949	47.9	9.1	14.0	85.3	55.5	74.3	66.5	63.4	72.5	(1)	72.5	(1)
Mar. 15	48.1	9.5	14.0	70.2	52.7	73.7	68.1	63.8	69.4	59.9	73.4	60.0
June 15	47.7	9.3	14.0	89.4	56.5	83.2	64.1	64.2	80.2	(2)	70.3	58.8
Sept. 15	47.5	8.7	14.0	90.9	56.9	87.0	67.6	68.5	73.3	(2)	72.8	62.0
Dec. 15	48.1	8.5	14.0	87.0	57.0	69.2	61.2	57.1	63.0	(2)	73.5	62.5

YEAR AND MONTH	Milk, fresh (delivered)	Eggs	Bananas	Oranges	Cabbage	Onions	Potatoes	Tomatoes	Prunes, dried	Coffee	Lard	Sugar
1913	8.9	34.5					1.7			20.8	15.8	5.5
1920	16.7	68.1	12.6	63.2	6.4	7.1	0.3	14.8	28.1	47.0	29.5	19.4
1922	13.1	44.4	10.3	57.4	4.6	7.9	2.8	13.4	20.1	36.1	17.0	7.3
1929	14.4	52.7	9.7	44.7	5.3	6.7	3.2	12.8	15.3	47.9	18.1	8.4
1932	10.7	30.2	6.5	30.2	4.1	5.0	1.7	9.3	9.2	29.4	8.7	5.0
1939	12.2	32.1	6.3	28.9	3.6	3.8	2.5	8.6	8.9	22.4	11.0	5.4
1941	13.6	39.7	7.2	31.0	4.2	5.0	2.4	9.1	9.8	23.6	12.7	5.7
1942	15.0	48.4	10.2	35.7	4.3	5.9	3.4	11.7	13.3	28.3	17.2	6.8
1943	15.5	57.2	11.7	44.3	7.1	7.5	4.6	15.0	16.6	30.0	19.0	6.8
1944	15.6	54.5	11.3	46.0	5.3	6.9	4.7	12.0	17.0	30.1	18.7	6.7
1945	15.6	58.1	10.4	48.5	6.1	6.9	4.9	12.2	17.5	30.5	18.8	6.7
1946	17.0	58.6	11.6	49.9	5.9	6.9	4.7	15.0	19.1	34.4	26.3	7.7
1947	19.6	69.6	15.1	43.4	7.3	7.4	5.0	10.3	24.7	46.9	31.5	9.7
Mar. 15	19.3	60.6	14.9	43.4	6.6	5.2	4.5	21.0	26.3	47.0	38.7	9.7
June 15	18.5	63.4	15.1	42.8	7.8	7.4	5.8	20.3	24.9	45.5	27.1	9.7
Sept. 15	19.8	81.8	15.2	49.2	6.5	7.8	4.9	17.2	24.1	46.9	27.0	9.8
Dec. 15	20.8	81.8	15.6	37.7	9.0	10.8	5.3	16.7	22.3	49.8	36.2	9.9
1948	21.8	72.3	15.9	44.7	6.6	10.6	5.6	16.5	21.4	51.4	29.6	9.4
Mar. 15	21.2	64.6	15.4	41.0	6.7	16.0	5.9	16.7	21.5	51.3	28.6	9.4
June 15	21.2	67.3	15.8	43.8	6.9	10.8	6.3	16.6	20.8	51.4	29.6	9.2
Sept. 15	22.7	78.4	16.3	52.9	5.2	6.4	5.0	16.5	20.9	51.6	29.6	9.3
Dec. 15	22.6	75.2	16.3	43.4	5.4	6.5	5.0	16.2	22.1	52.1	27.0	9.3
1949	21.1	69.6	16.6	51.8	6.7	7.4	5.5	15.2	23.1	55.4	19.2	9.5
Mar. 15	21.6	62.4	16.6	49.7	8.1	6.1	5.7	15.9	22.8	52.3	19.6	9.5
June 15	20.6	68.6	17.2	59.1	6.5	8.4	6.2	15.7	23.1	52.1	18.1	9.5
Sept. 15	20.8	80.5	16.4	52.0	6.4	7.4	5.0	14.3	23.5	52.9	20.0	9.5
Dec. 15	21.0	61.6	16.5	41.6	6.2	9.1	4.7	14.2	23.6	73.4	17.0	9.7

¹Not available.

²Pricing discontinued. Fryers substituted April 1949.

³Revised July 1949 from no. 1 mild cheddar in bulk to process American cheese.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Handbook of Labor Statistics, Serial No. R1172, and Monthly Labor Review.

No. 341.—COAL—AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES AND INDEXES FOR LARGE CITIES COMBINED: 1929 TO 1949

[Unweighted average for bituminous; weighted average for anthracite. Prices not directly comparable because of change in number of dealers reporting number of quotations received or number of cities from which prices are collected over period covered. See also *Historical Statistics*, series L 50-51]

YEAR AND MONTH	AVERAGE PRICE PER TON OF 2,000 POUNDS			INDEX (OCTOBER 1922- SEPTEMBER 1925=100)		
	Bitumi- nous	Pennsylvania anthracite		Bitumi- nous	Pennsylvania anthracite	
		Stove	Chestnut		Stove	Chestnut
1929.....	\$8.85	\$14.14	\$13.70	91.5	100.5	97.7
1932.....	7.71	12.55	12.45	79.7	89.2	88.7
1933.....	8.29	11.33	11.14	85.7	80.9	79.4
1938.....	8.01	10.96	11.11	85.7	77.9	79.1
1941.....	9.10	11.92	11.97	92.6	84.7	85.2
1945.....	10.49	14.36	14.43	106.5	102.1	102.7
1946.....	10.95	15.96	15.97	112.5	113.4	113.8
1947.....	12.99	17.23	17.11	131.0	123.0	123.0
1948.....	15.40	19.24	19.10	153.4	137.8	135.3
1949 (preliminary).....	15.83	20.34	20.13	157.9	145.6	145.7
1948: September.....	15.98	20.26	20.09	159.1	145.1	145.4
December.....	15.96	20.28	20.10	159.2	145.2	145.5
1949: March.....	16.04	20.81	20.69	160.0	146.0	146.1
June.....	15.52	19.86	19.65	154.8	142.2	142.3
September.....	15.69	20.30	20.08	155.4	145.4	145.4
December (preliminary).....	16.32	20.69	20.49	162.7	148.2	148.4

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; data through 1941 from Bulletin No. 707. Later data published currently in monthly releases and in Monthly Labor Review.

No. 342.—AVERAGE TYPICAL BILLS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITIES OF ELECTRIC ENERGY IN CITIES OF 50,000 POPULATION OR MORE: 1930 TO 1950

125,100, and 250 kilowatt-hour consumptions were chosen to represent the typical usage, respectively, of residential consumers who use electricity for lighting and the operation of small appliances only; for lighting, small appliances, and refrigeration; and for lighting, small appliances, refrigeration, and cooking]

DATE	AVERAGE BILL IN DOLLARS FOR—			AVERAGE BILL IN CENTS PER KILOWATT-HOUR FOR—			INDEX OF AVERAGE BILL (JAN. 1, 1935=100) FOR—		
	25 kw.- hrs.	100 kw.- hrs.	250 kw.- hrs.	25 kw.- hrs.	100 kw.- hrs.	250 kw.- hrs.	25 kw.- hrs.	100 kw.- hrs.	250 kw.- hrs.
Oct. 1, 1930.....	1.70	4.98	10.38	6.8	5.0	4.2	108.3	111.9	115.8
Oct. 1, 1931.....	1.69	4.72	9.58	6.8	4.7	3.8	107.6	106.1	106.9
Oct. 1, 1932.....	1.67	4.65	9.42	6.7	4.7	3.8	106.4	104.5	105.1
Oct. 1, 1933.....	1.63	4.58	9.26	6.5	4.6	3.7	103.8	102.9	103.3
Oct. 1, 1934.....	1.58	4.47	8.98	6.3	4.5	3.6	100.6	100.4	100.2
Jan. 1, 1935.....	1.57	4.45	8.96	6.3	4.5	3.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Jan. 1, 1935 ¹	1.60	4.47	8.90	6.3	4.5	3.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
Jan. 1, 1936.....	1.53	4.21	7.85	6.1	4.2	3.1	95.6	94.2	88.2
Jan. 1, 1937.....	1.45	4.10	7.51	5.8	4.1	3.0	90.6	91.7	84.4
Jan. 1, 1938.....	1.43	4.03	7.34	5.7	4.0	2.9	89.4	90.2	82.5
Jan. 1, 1939.....	1.40	3.96	7.21	5.0	4.0	2.9	87.5	88.6	81.0
Jan. 1, 1940.....	1.36	3.88	7.05	5.4	3.9	2.8	85.0	86.8	79.2
Jan. 1, 1941.....	1.34	3.83	6.98	5.4	3.8	2.8	83.8	85.7	78.4
Jan. 1, 1942.....	1.34	3.80	6.95	5.4	3.8	2.8	83.8	85.0	78.1
Jan. 1, 1943.....	1.33	3.80	6.94	5.3	3.8	2.8	83.1	85.0	78.0
Jan. 1, 1944.....	1.33	3.78	6.92	5.3	3.8	2.8	83.1	84.6	77.8
Jan. 1, 1945.....	1.32	3.76	6.89	5.3	3.8	2.8	82.5	84.1	77.4
Jan. 1, 1946.....	1.28	3.73	6.86	5.1	3.7	2.7	80.0	83.4	77.1
Jan. 1, 1947.....	1.23	3.64	6.78	4.9	3.6	2.7	76.9	81.4	76.2
Jan. 1, 1948.....	1.24	3.64	6.79	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.4	76.3
Jan. 1, 1949.....	1.25	3.68	6.87	5.0	3.7	2.7	78.1	82.3	77.2
Jan. 1, 1950.....	1.24	3.64	6.81	5.0	3.6	2.7	77.5	81.4	76.5

¹ Average bills for 1935 and prior years are for 150 cities of 50,000 population or more. The index numbers are adjusted to be comparable with subsequent years.

² Average bills for 1935 and subsequent years are for all cities of 50,000 population or more.

Source: Federal Power Commission; annual report, Typical Electric Bills, Including Residential, Commercial and Industrial Service, Cities of 50,000 Population and More.

No. 343.—LOWEST AND HIGHEST NET MONTHLY RESIDENTIAL ELECTRIC BILLS FOR 100 KILOWATT-HOURS USE, BASED ON RATES AS OF JAN. 1, 1949, FOR COMMUNITIES OF 2,500 POPULATION AND MORE, BY STATES

DIVISION AND STATE	SERVED BY PRIVATELY-OWNED UTILITIES		SERVED BY PUBLICLY-OWNED UTILITIES		COMMUNITIES OF 50,000 POPULATION AND MORE		COMMUNITIES OF 10,000 TO 50,000 POPULATION		COMMUNITIES OF 2,500 TO 10,000 POPULATION	
	Util-ities	Com-mun-ities	Util-ities	Com-mun-ities	Low-est bills	High-est bills	Low-est bills	High-est bills	Low-est bills	High-est bills
New England:										
Maine.....	7	40	3	3	\$4.70	\$4.70	\$4.20	\$4.70	*\$3.60	\$5.40
New Hampshire.....	6	22	1	1	4.16	4.16	3.93	5.03	4.05	5.03
Vermont.....	4	15	1	1	(2)	(2)	*4.07	4.98	4.00	5.00
Massachusetts.....	36	122	23	25	3.15	4.78	*2.93	5.77	*3.49	7.04
Rhode Island.....	3	25	1	1	4.60	4.61	4.58	4.61	4.58	*5.10
Connecticut.....	8	59	7	8	3.60	3.98	*3.28	*4.44	3.60	4.60
Middle Atlantic:										
New York.....	23	218	23	25	2.78	5.10	*2.41	5.12	*2.40	5.09
New Jersey.....	0	185	7	8	3.83	4.62	3.83	*5.07	3.83	*5.90
Pennsylvania.....	26	372	23	23	3.37	4.74	3.55	5.04	3.55	5.90
East North Central:										
Ohio.....	11	151	48	49	*2.65	4.38	2.50	4.28	3.00	*6.00
Indiana.....	7	71	30	30	*2.75	3.95	*3.20	*4.45	*3.05	4.40
Illinois.....	16	185	31	31	2.85	3.85	2.85	4.55	2.85	*6.50
Michigan.....	14	100	29	30	*2.40	3.41	2.96	4.15	*2.50	5.33
Wisconsin.....	12	66	27	28	2.40	3.23	*2.15	4.60	*2.50	4.83
West North Central:										
Minnesota.....	7	38	41	41	3.56	3.96	*2.10	4.14	3.15	*6.25
Iowa.....	14	63	26	26	3.00	4.44	2.85	*5.25	3.00	*6.00
Missouri.....	11	62	35	35	2.85	3.25	2.85	*4.50	2.85	*0.00
North Dakota.....	3	10	2	2	(2)	(2)	3.75	4.25	*3.05	4.49
South Dakota.....	6	14	6	6	(2)	(2)	*3.00	*5.48	3.75	*5.00
Nebraska.....			28	36	*2.45	*3.20	*2.64	*4.03	*3.20	*4.93
Kansas.....	8	35	29	29	*2.80	3.50	*2.00	*5.10	*3.25	*6.25
South Atlantic:										
Delaware.....	1	4	5	5	4.50	4.50	(2)	(2)	4.55	*5.04
Maryland.....	6	29	3	3	3.44	3.44	2.74	4.96	2.74	5.08
Virginia.....	5	55	11	11	3.10	3.82	3.40	4.25	*2.50	*5.23
West Virginia.....	7	50	1	1	3.82	3.82	3.82	4.25	3.75	4.41
North Carolina.....	6	46	31	31	3.20	3.40	3.00	*5.10	3.20	*5.50
South Carolina.....	8	42	17	17	3.75	3.62	3.20	*4.00	*2.50	4.32
Georgia.....	8	47	34	34	3.35	4.40	*3.00	*4.65	*2.50	4.90
Florida.....	5	57		20	3.75	*4.90	4.00	*6.10	4.00	*6.84
District of Columbia.....	1	1	20		2.74	2.74				
East South Central:										
Kentucky.....	4	44	15	15	2.50	2.75	*2.25	*4.50	2.50	*5.47
Tennessee.....	3	3	52	58	*2.50	*2.60	*2.00	*3.75	*2.00	4.65
Alabama.....	3	41	25	24	2.75	3.10	*2.00	*4.55	*2.00	*5.00
Mississippi.....	2	27	21	21	3.95	3.95	*2.00	*4.38	*2.00	*6.45
West South Central:										
Arkansas.....	6	41	13	13	3.75	3.75	3.69	4.12	*3.22	*5.50
Louisiana.....	7	39	20	20	3.08	4.05	3.68	*5.25	3.08	*6.50
Oklahoma.....	3	60	26	26	3.57	3.69	3.69	*5.50	3.57	*7.10
Texas.....	12	175	43	47	2.84	4.05	3.19	*5.20	*2.15	5.75
Mountain:										
Montana.....	3	22	2	2	(2)	(2)	3.83	3.83	3.14	*5.00
Idaho.....	7	22	4	4	(2)	(2)	3.11	*3.40	*2.70	4.36
Wyoming.....	8	12	1	1	(2)	(2)	3.35	4.48	3.58	5.55
Colorado.....	7	22	9	9	3.30	4.07	*3.35	4.37	*3.38	9.00
New Mexico.....	5	16	6	6	(2)	(2)	3.56	5.98	3.56	*6.33
Arizona.....	7	20	2	2	3.14	3.14	3.17	3.17	2.97	*5.40
Utah.....	2	12	14	14	3.10	3.10	*2.79	*3.10	*3.05	3.90
Nevada.....	5	7	1	1	(2)	(2)	3.51	3.51	2.16	5.70
Pacific:										
Washington.....	2	23	16	19	*1.70	2.76	*2.60	*3.00	*2.45	*3.50
Oregon.....	6	32	3	3	1.85	1.85	*1.80	3.35	*2.50	*3.65
California.....	10	216	22	25	*2.50	3.39	2.45	*4.69	2.82	5.03

*Publicly owned utility.

¹ Only 1 community in this population group.

² No community in this population group.

Source: Federal Power Commission; annual report on typical residential electric bills, Jan. 1, 1949.

No. 344.—GAS PRICES—NET MONTHLY BILLS FOR SPECIFIED QUANTITIES, BY CITIES

[Based on rates as of Dec. 15, 1948 and 1949. One therm=100,000 British thermal units]

CITY AND KIND OF GAS	Heating value per cubic foot in British thermal units (Dec. 15, 1949)	NET MONTHLY BILLS							
		10.6 therms		19.6 therms		30.6 therms		40.6 therms	
		1948	1949 ¹	1948	1949 ¹	1948	1949 ¹	1948	1949 ¹
Atlanta.....natural.....	1,021	\$1.47	\$1.48	\$2.02	\$2.04	\$2.61	\$2.63	\$3.15	\$3.17
Baltimore ².....manufactured.....	500	2.88	2.94	4.67	4.60	6.61	6.44	8.18	8.04
Birmingham.....do.....	520	1.62	1.62	2.06	2.06	3.75	3.75	4.52	4.52
Boston.....do.....	530	3.58	3.60	5.05	5.76	7.99	8.09	10.10	10.20
Boston.....do.....	538	3.52	3.25	6.18	5.67	8.46	7.67	10.76	9.70
Buffalo ³.....mixed.....	900	.78	1.19	1.44	1.94	2.23	2.85	2.96	3.68
Chicago.....do.....	800	1.65	1.65	2.68	2.68	3.47	3.47	4.17	4.17
Cincinnati.....natural.....	1,050	1.01	1.01	1.61	1.61	2.29	2.29	2.92	2.92
Cleveland.....do.....	1,075	4.88	4.88	1.33	1.33	1.90	1.90	2.41	2.41
Denver ⁴.....do.....	840	1.56	1.56	2.23	2.23	2.00	2.90	3.40	3.40
Detroit ⁵.....do.....	991	1.29	1.31	2.21	2.24	3.13	3.21	3.96	4.13
Detroit.....do.....	1,077	.92	.93	1.42	1.45	2.03	2.08	2.58	2.65
Houston.....do.....	1,081	.93	.93	1.43	1.43	2.04	2.04	2.60	2.60
Houston.....do.....	1,097	.87	.89	1.34	1.31	1.90	1.86	2.41	2.36
Indianapolis.....manufactured.....	570	1.58	1.58	2.92	2.92	4.57	4.57	6.05	6.05
Jacksonville.....do.....	525	4.09	4.09	7.00	7.00	10.49	10.49	13.53	13.53
Kansas City ².....natural.....	1,019	.68	.68	1.08	1.08	1.58	1.58	2.02	2.03
Los Angeles.....do.....	1,100	1.18	1.18	1.66	1.66	2.20	2.20	2.67	2.67
Manchester.....manufactured.....	524	3.00	3.54	5.57	5.40	7.61	7.43	9.42	9.18
Memphis.....natural.....	980	1.39	1.39	2.26	2.26	3.28	3.28	3.83	3.83
Milwaukee.....manufactured.....	(⁶)	2.27	2.54	3.62	3.98	5.27	5.74	6.77	7.34
Minneapolis.....natural.....	1,000	1.48	1.50	2.05	2.10	2.74	2.82	3.37	3.48
Mobile.....do.....	1,075	1.59	1.59	2.30	2.29	3.17	3.17	3.68	3.68
New Orleans.....do.....	1,071	1.07	1.07	1.58	1.58	2.20	2.20	2.75	2.75
New York: ⁷ 3 boroughs.....manufactured.....	540	2.30	2.88	4.26	4.72	6.65	6.80	8.82	8.54
New York: ⁷ 3 boroughs.....do.....	587	2.80	2.86	4.60	4.80	6.68	6.84	8.82	8.63
Brooklyn.....do.....	537	3.05	3.24	5.08	5.44	7.07	7.64	9.80	9.66
Brooklyn.....do.....	541	3.24	3.23	5.40	5.46	7.89	7.86	8.78	8.73
Richmond.....do.....	1,028	3.19	3.31	5.27	5.52	7.35	7.69	9.24	9.27
Norfolk ⁸.....do.....	530	2.86	2.86	5.25	5.25	8.03	8.03	10.38	10.38
Philadelphia.....do.....	530	2.21	2.21	3.85	3.85	5.67	5.67	7.34	7.34
Pittsburgh.....natural.....	1,115	1.00	1.00	1.06	1.06	1.64	1.64	2.18	2.18
Pittsburgh.....do.....	1,033	1.22	1.23	1.78	1.80	2.46	2.48	3.09	3.11
Pittsburgh.....do.....	1,100	1.18	1.18	1.72	1.72	2.37	2.37	2.96	2.96
Portland, Maine.....manufactured.....	581	3.08	3.69	6.52	6.02	8.18	7.62	10.16	9.42
Portland, Oreg.....do.....	571	3.01	2.61	5.12	4.38	6.88	5.72	8.61	7.08
Richmond.....do.....	530	2.73	3.56	4.98	5.70	6.29	7.85	8.08	9.47
St. Louis ².....mixed.....	800	1.74	1.74	2.93	2.93	4.38	4.38	5.44	5.44
St. Paul.....natural.....	987	1.77	1.77	2.56	2.57	3.47	3.48	4.20	4.20
San Francisco.....do.....	1,100	.90	.95	1.21	1.27	1.59	1.66	1.93	2.01
Savannah.....manufactured.....	500	3.32	3.32	5.75	5.75	8.33	8.33	10.33	10.33
Scranton.....do.....	521	2.87	2.87	4.56	4.56	5.76	5.76	7.58	7.58
Seattle ⁹.....do.....	500	4.02	4.72	7.83	7.92	7.95	7.28	10.01	9.16
Washington, D. C.....natural.....	1,100	1.52	1.75	2.66	2.90	3.98	4.22	5.11	5.31

¹ Preliminary.² Bills include 2% State sales tax.³ Bills include 1% county sales tax.⁴ Minimum bill.⁵ Bills include 3% State sales tax.⁶ 67% natural at 951 B. t. u.; 33% manufactured at 614 B. t. u.⁷ Manufactured gas changed to natural gas Nov. 1, 1949.⁸ Bills include 8% city utility tax effective Feb. 1, 1948.⁹ Bills include 5% city utility tax effective Feb. 1947.¹⁰ Mixed gas changed to natural gas effective Dec. 6, 1949.¹¹ Bills include 2% sales tax effective Aug. 16, 1949.

Source: Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; published annually in Monthly Labor Review.

No. 345.—ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES IMPORTED: 1922 TO 1948

[Values required by law to represent values in foreign markets whence exported to United States. "Ton" signifies long ton of 2,240 pounds. Averages obtained by dividing total value of imports of specified article by total quantity. Where, as in some commodities considerable price variations may exist between different grades, methods of packing, etc., and proportions of grades, etc., may vary from year to year, such averages may show actual price movements only roughly]

YEAR	Cheese, per pound	FISH, CURED, PER BARREL (200 POUNDS)		HIDES AND SKINS, PER POUND		Wheat, per bushel	Bana- nas, per bunch	Cocoa, per pound	Coffee, per pound	Tea, per pound
		Herring	Mack- erel	Cattle	Goat					
	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1922.....	31.4	10.18	17.34	14.5	40.5	1.15	42.46	9.3	12.9	24.5
1923.....	32.4	9.95	15.91	16.0	43.9	.99	44.91	8.2	13.5	28.2
1924.....	29.2	12.09	17.37	13.1	39.3	1.00	46.59	7.8	17.5	29.3
1925.....	27.8	13.30	15.60	16.0	40.7	1.39	53.52	10.0	22.3	31.2
1926.....	26.9	12.09	12.05	14.7	44.6	1.39	56.33	10.0	21.6	32.7
1927.....	30.7	12.60	13.10	17.4	43.6	1.31	56.17	13.4	18.4	31.6
1928.....	30.3	13.15	13.96	23.1	46.0	1.17	55.02	12.4	21.3	30.3
1929.....	29.2	12.54	15.45	16.0	47.4	1.11	55.34	9.8	20.4	23.9
1930.....	26.7	14.13	12.40	13.0	40.7	.98	55.46	8.4	13.1	26.6
1931.....	23.8	12.30	9.30	8.4	31.6	.64	52.69	5.6	10.0	21.6
1932.....	22.5	9.32	6.66	5.6	20.0	.63	49.94	4.1	9.1	13.1
1933.....	21.9	8.94	8.11	7.8	21.0	.66	51.00	4.0	7.8	14.2
1934.....	22.4	10.02	9.82	7.9	20.4	.78	50.55	4.4	8.7	21.3
1935.....	22.9	10.66	10.66	8.6	24.3	.78	50.95	4.4	7.8	19.9
1936.....	21.2	9.64	10.52	9.9	28.7	.91	49.18	5.2	7.7	21.7
1937.....	21.1	8.88	12.67	12.6	33.0	1.12	47.22	8.5	8.9	22.5
1938.....	21.2	8.74	10.35	8.7	22.6	.67	48.61	4.4	6.9	22.5
1939.....	21.7	9.30	9.46	9.0	23.3	.66	50.91	4.2	6.9	21.6
1940.....	23.0	9.63	10.17	8.8	23.1	.68	55.57	4.4	6.2	22.9
1941.....	19.5	9.63	15.70	10.4	23.0	.72	57.54	5.6	7.9	27.2
1942.....	18.9	12.87	18.95	12.7	29.7	.72	59.49	7.7	12.0	37.0
1943.....	17.4	14.43	27.21	13.3	30.2	1.12	62.26	6.8	12.4	32.4
1944.....	21.6	18.59	28.45	13.9	33.3	1.34	66.45	6.8	12.5	33.5
1945.....	25.1	18.80	27.43	13.1	40.2	1.34	69.32	7.4	12.7	34.9
1946 (prel.).....	39.4	18.76	30.06	20.7	54.7	1.44	75.77	9.5	17.2	36.3
1947 (prel.).....	53.9	20.35	31.60	25.4	67.7	1.45	82.50	25.5	24.1	40.7
1948 (prel.).....	54.0	21.75	32.18	24.7	72.7	1.12	84.20	35.4	25.1	49.3

YEAR	Cane sugar, per pound	Whis- key, per proof gallon	Wines, per gal- lon ¹	Rub- ber, crude, pound	Shellac, per pound	Copra, per pound	Flax- seed, per bushel	TOBACCO, LEAF, PER POUND		Cotton, unman- ufac- tured, per pound
								Cigar wrap- pers	Other leaf	
	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents
1922.....	2.50	4.73	.....	15.1	50.3	3.7	2.09	2.04	74.39	26.6
1923.....	4.93	3.93	2.10	26.7	59.7	4.0	2.01	2.35	80.18	26.4
1924.....	4.39	3.75	1.65	23.7	53.5	4.4	1.81	2.66	97.87	30.3
1925.....	2.76	3.47	1.93	48.4	51.0	5.0	2.40	2.34	80.27	33.7
1926.....	2.47	(²)	2.76	54.6	33.6	5.1	1.84	2.25	75.88	25.5
1927.....	3.06	(²)	2.32	35.6	41.4	4.6	1.74	2.15	64.90	22.3
1928.....	2.68	(²)	2.44	25.0	42.4	4.5	1.75	2.06	62.02	24.0
1929.....	2.14	(²)	2.40	19.1	38.4	4.2	1.92	1.84	65.37	23.0
1930.....	1.85	(²)	2.62	12.9	27.3	3.7	2.11	1.60	52.99	19.7
1931.....	1.77	(²)	2.56	6.0	16.3	2.4	.98	1.47	45.92	9.9
1932.....	1.63	(²)	2.23	3.5	13.3	1.8	.65	1.33	39.22	9.9
1933.....	1.87	(²)	3.75	4.9	9.9	1.4	.98	1.82	34.11	10.6
1934.....	1.96	4.95	3.42	9.8	17.7	1.2	1.06	2.00	39.32	13.4
1935.....	2.26	4.53	3.17	11.4	13.6	2.1	.89	2.18	36.65	14.0
1936.....	2.66	4.18	3.15	14.5	11.7	2.1	1.15	2.19	38.65	13.2
1937.....	2.60	3.70	2.73	18.5	10.8	3.3	1.26	1.97	46.08	12.4
1938.....	2.19	4.15	2.48	14.1	8.9	1.8	1.29	2.03	52.70	9.0
1939.....	2.15	4.22	2.30	16.0	8.0	1.6	1.15	1.67	51.64	8.0
1940.....	1.94	3.98	2.24	17.4	11.9	1.3	1.10	1.56	49.88	8.1
1941.....	2.05	4.03	2.40	18.2	13.6	1.7	.74	1.51	50.69	7.3
1942.....	2.70	4.43	2.49	18.9	25.1	3.3	1.30	1.72	49.26	12.2
1943.....	2.76	4.34	2.25	21.2	28.9	3.6	2.18	1.76	56.15	15.6
1944.....	2.75	4.26	2.35	31.2	29.0	3.4	2.91	2.03	82.24	15.8
1945.....	3.07	4.00	3.02	31.4	29.0	3.0	2.54	2.38	98.69	11.2
1946 (prel.).....	3.70	4.16	3.95	27.3	42.1	3.8	2.33	3.21	104.73	18.9
1947 (prel.).....	4.92	4.68	4.05	20.1	48.7	7.9	6.75	3.12	100.84	25.8
1948 (prel.).....	4.88	5.00	4.09	18.8	40.3	12.3	5.85	3.83	90.35	27.2

¹ Statistics not available prior to 1923.² No importations.

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No. 345.—ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF IMPORTANT ARTICLES IMPORTED:
1922 TO 1948—Continued

YEAR	Jute and jute putts, per ton	Jute bur- laps, per pound	Flax, per ton	Sisal, per ton	Manila, per ton	WOOL, PER POUND			Silk, raw, per pound
						Carpet	Clothing	Combining	
	Dollars	Cents	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars
1922	107.38	9.4	575.03	103.33	124.89	17	25	29	7.21
1923	128.33	11.2	511.09	109.19	130.32	21	37	38	7.92
1924	114.02	10.3	515.19	142.98	175.54	24	46	47	0.39
1925	190.69	13.6	680.59	170.79	290.51	30	46	53	6.21
1926	215.06	13.7	478.07	182.86	263.92	26	35	39	5.01
1927	131.52	11.8	479.08	153.32	255.49	26	34	37	5.27
1928	129.45	12.9	698.47	145.10	202.65	25	44	44	4.87
1929	128.35	12.0	579.24	156.58	186.95	27	38	38	4.91
1930	107.76	0.1	429.26	138.50	138.08	20	26	25	3.57
1931	69.71	6.7	222.45	83.44	95.60	12	24	20	2.28
1932	64.19	5.0	218.80	50.10	92.01	9	24	15	1.54
1933	56.27	6.1	276.17	56.89	56.99	10	19	18	1.52
1934	62.95	7.4	374.08	70.91	66.31	13	24	23	1.27
1935	72.82	7.0	490.07	71.03	80.52	14	23	21	1.42
1936	82.09	6.4	442.68	104.45	144.99	18	26	27	1.70
1937	83.69	6.3	442.63	115.06	177.95	27	33	33	1.84
1938	84.35	5.6	613.35	88.43	115.58	19	32	30	1.61
1939	100.90	6.3	454.34	72.90	90.83	18	25	24	2.34
1940	126.65	9.0	504.65	84.25	94.99	23	22	24	2.79
1941	104.78	9.7	495.57	77.62	133.10	21	25	27	2.67
1942	157.21	12.2	558.96	117.09	167.22	21	31	29	2.83
1943	146.01	12.0	825.38	142.82	213.00	24	31	31	1.75
1944	160.63	13.4	639.65	148.79	224.83	10	31	31	
1945	167.82	14.2	815.20	151.17	225.18	21	32	32	10.41
1946 (prel.)	160.16	13.8	523.03	173.85	198.34	21	29	30	7.58
1947 (prel.)	261.83	20.1	590.03	269.33	377.35	23	30	38	6.39
1948 (prel.)	343.99	25.9	786.81	303.00	547.12	27	39	54	2.72

YEAR	Boards, planks, decks, per M feet ³	Pulp- wood, per cord	Wood pulp, per ton	News- print paper, per pound	Petro- leum, crude, per gallon	Manga- nese ore, per pound	Copper, pigs, ingots, bars, per pound ⁴	Nickel, pigs, ingots, bars, per pound	Tin, bars, blocks, pigs, per pound	Sodium nitrate, per ton
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Dollars
1922	29.54	10.53	56.31	3.5	1.3	.39	12.5	30.31	30.26	48.21
1923	31.75	9.95	60.52	3.7	1.6	.90	14.3	21.70	30.55	47.05
1924	30.10	10.24	55.71	3.7	2.3	1.09	12.6	20.05	47.32	47.81
1925	30.33	10.20	55.09	3.6	2.9	1.17	12.9	20.49	55.40	47.23
1926	23.79	10.25	59.01	3.3	3.1	1.41	12.6	26.75	60.63	46.79
1927	27.82	10.32	57.37	3.3	3.2	1.36	11.8	20.42	63.30	40.24
1928	26.98	10.45	53.27	3.2	2.7	1.13	12.4	25.20	49.80	35.81
1929	27.52	10.81	52.75	3.0	2.4	1.15	10.1	25.53	47.06	37.52
1930	23.84	10.76	49.63	2.9	2.5	1.08	13.2	25.05	33.81	37.71
1931	20.86	10.97	42.72	2.7	2.0	.99	8.5	25.33	24.82	38.34
1932	19.29	8.61	35.45	2.4	1.6	.96	5.7	25.06	21.12	29.19
1933	22.03	7.41	33.09	1.9	1.3	.95	6.2	24.83	36.36	19.07
1934	25.39	7.54	38.34	1.7	1.7	.95	7.0	25.36	50.02	19.32
1935	24.54	7.48	36.59	1.7	1.7	.99	6.9	25.28	48.50	20.32
1936	24.01	7.84	36.37	1.8	1.7	.95	8.3	25.16	44.30	19.39
1937	27.45	8.14	41.04	1.8	1.8	1.03	11.7	24.83	52.84	18.53
1938	24.65	8.53	42.55	2.2	1.7	1.30	9.2	25.07	40.30	18.59
1939	26.86	8.34	37.45	2.2	1.6	1.19	9.6	25.09	44.95	18.55
1940	31.45	8.49	49.15	2.3	1.8	1.31	10.0	25.00	45.89	18.74
1941	33.37	8.85	57.03	2.2	2.0	1.52	9.9	25.04	47.40	17.80
1942	36.11	9.98	58.72	2.2	2.3	1.50	9.9	25.18	48.91	19.11
1943	45.80	11.33	59.05	2.5	2.5	1.60	10.4	25.18	49.00	19.95
1944	50.28	12.29	67.47	2.7	2.6	1.95	10.7	25.87	50.37	21.52
1945	52.15	13.47	66.00	2.8	2.5	2.00	10.8	27.30	48.43	21.84
1946 (prel.)	61.41	14.59	75.21	3.5	2.7	2.00	11.7	27.16	53.23	21.61
1947 (prel.)	74.20	16.67	110.42	4.4	3.9	1.70	18.8	30.13	76.63	27.23
1948 (prel.)	78.92	17.64	125.18	4.7	5.2	1.66	20.2	33.13	93.75	32.47

¹ Excludes cabinet woods; includes clappboard beginning 1939.² Unrefined copper.³ Tons of 2,000 pounds, air-dry weight.⁴ Short tons.

Source: Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Census; basic data through 1945 published in annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.

No. 346.—ANNUAL AVERAGE UNIT VALUES OF IMPORTANT DOMESTIC ARTICLES
EXPORTED: 1926 TO 1948

[Values of goods required by law to represent market value at port of exportation. See headnote, table 345]

YEAR	Lard, per lb.	Milk, condensed and evapo- rated, per lb.	Cheese, per lb.	Eggs, per doz.	Corn, per bu.	Rice, per lb.	Wheat, per bu.	Wheat flour, per bbl.	Sugar, per lb. ¹	To- bac- co leaf, per lb.	Cot- ton, per lb. ²	BOARDS, PLANKS, AND SCANTLINGS, PER M BOARD FEET	
												Soft- woods	Hard- woods
	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.
1926-----	15.5	12.1	28.6	28.8	.86	4.2	1.46	7.02	3.5	28.5	17.5	33.18	70.90
1927-----	13.5	12.3	30.1	27.0	.85	3.8	1.42	6.65	4.1	27.5	17.3	33.01	67.90
1928-----	13.0	12.2	30.7	30.4	1.02	3.5	1.25	6.23	3.5	26.8	20.4	31.20	63.68
1929-----	12.7	12.1	27.8	33.8	1.01	3.7	1.24	5.91	3.0	26.2	19.7	32.27	66.45
1930-----	11.4	11.5	25.7	27.2	.94	3.8	1.09	5.31	2.4	25.8	14.4	29.45	62.50
1931-----	9.0	10.5	22.4	22.7	.69	2.7	.62	3.57	2.1	21.8	9.0	22.91	50.96
1932-----	5.8	8.5	18.3	21.7	.36	1.9	.60	3.19	1.6	16.8	7.0	20.35	41.09
1933-----	5.0	6.8	18.5	20.6	.49	2.4	.54	3.49	1.6	19.5	9.3	22.16	43.98
1934-----	6.1	7.4	19.5	24.1	.76	3.2	.60	4.04	1.5	29.7	11.8	27.93	54.54
1935-----	12.3	7.4	22.0	29.7	1.50	3.0	.91	4.53	2.3	35.1	12.4	28.41	50.46
1936-----	12.1	7.8	23.5	28.0	1.05	3.1	.99	4.78	2.2	33.6	12.5	32.30	50.08
1937-----	11.8	8.6	24.2	27.4	.67	3.1	1.11	5.67	2.2	32.1	11.9	35.50	54.38
1938-----	8.9	7.8	20.9	29.7	.64	2.6	.90	4.44	2.1	32.8	9.8	33.78	51.46
1939-----	7.3	7.0	21.2	25.8	.62	3.0	.58	3.17	2.8	23.5	9.9	33.50	51.87
1940-----	6.3	7.4	22.2	23.3	.67	2.9	.78	3.70	3.1	20.1	10.9	35.01	57.73
1941-----	9.8	8.0	20.7	27.2	.87	3.9	.85	4.13	3.1	24.8	13.5	41.21	69.30
1942-----	13.3	9.5	25.1	38.4	.92	6.1	1.03	4.75	4.6	28.5	18.4	53.88	94.41
1943-----	16.4	9.9	26.9	48.1	1.20	6.4	1.37	5.87	4.4	43.3	22.4	80.79	109.82
1944-----	16.8	12.1	30.3	39.9	1.42	6.9	1.63	6.92	5.7	52.5	22.4	66.93	105.16
1945-----	16.1	13.1	31.9	46.4	1.42	6.8	1.87	7.15	6.1	50.7	21.9	61.63	96.30
1946-----	19.1	12.4	32.7	44.6	1.80	7.8	2.09	8.63	5.4	54.6	26.0	64.55	116.55
1947-----	25.8	14.0	38.1	50.2	1.89	9.5	2.56	11.93	7.4	54.7	30.8	81.91	131.19
1948 (prel.)--	28.9	16.4	45.5	52.4	1.82	9.7	2.78	12.64	7.7	51.5	35.6	88.66	150.12

YEAR	COAL, PER TON		Petroleum, crude, per gal.	Motor fuel, gasoline, and naphtha, per gal. ³	Kero- sene, per gal.	Lubri- cating oils, per gal.	Iron and steel scrap, per ton	Tin plate, terne- plate, and taggers' tin, per lb.	Cop- per, re- fined, per lb.	Motor- trucks, busses, and chassis, per unit	Pas- senger cars, per unit
	An- thra- cite	Bitu- mi- nous									
	Dols.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Cts.	Cts.	Dols.	Dols.
1926-----	11.42	4.95	4.4	14.8	10.9	23.3	17.11	5.1	14.2	705	740
1927-----	11.09	4.44	3.9	11.5	9.8	22.2	15.74	5.1	13.6	665	746
1928-----	10.96	4.12	3.4	10.7	10.2	20.3	12.82	4.7	14.8	658	716
1929-----	10.71	4.22	3.4	10.6	10.1	23.2	13.91	4.0	13.0	566	690
1930-----	10.76	4.17	3.2	9.4	9.0	21.9	15.51	5.0	13.4	661	692
1931-----	10.75	4.01	1.9	5.9	6.6	18.9	14.38	4.1	9.4	521	611
1932-----	10.37	3.77	2.4	5.6	5.2	17.1	8.17	3.7	6.1	469	573
1933-----	9.79	3.54	2.1	5.3	5.2	16.3	8.89	3.6	6.8	462	499
1934-----	9.57	4.16	2.9	5.6	5.2	18.5	10.46	4.1	7.6	477	540
1935-----	9.18	4.05	2.8	5.7	5.6	17.7	10.15	4.3	7.7	511	548
1936-----	9.19	4.06	3.1	6.1	5.3	18.1	11.60	4.4	9.2	518	672
1937-----	8.66	4.16	3.4	6.7	5.7	19.0	18.91	4.9	13.0	605	587
1938-----	8.59	4.07	3.4	6.0	5.3	17.6	15.10	5.3	10.0	624	624
1939-----	8.51	4.13	3.1	6.2	4.7	18.3	15.40	4.7	11.0	606	614
1940-----	8.91	4.14	3.1	7.7	6.1	21.8	16.87	5.2	11.5	850	645
1941-----	9.18	4.64	3.4	8.5	5.5	21.4	18.74	5.4	11.3	1,007	743
1942-----	9.66	5.18	3.5	9.9	5.5	26.3	23.39	5.3	11.3	1,649	946
1943-----	10.24	5.43	3.7	11.8	6.5	28.4	18.66	5.2	10.5	1,661	1,159
1944-----	10.86	5.69	4.0	15.2	6.3	28.0	18.12	5.3	10.0	2,284	1,689
1945-----	11.06	5.93	3.9	13.5	4.6	30.3	17.38	5.3	10.7	2,448	1,200
1946-----	11.01	6.47	4.1	6.6	5.9	25.1	19.17	5.5	13.5	1,351	1,047
1947-----	10.60	7.70	5.1	8.7	7.6	33.0	29.18	7.0	20.4	1,617	1,256
1948 (prel.)--	12.91	8.55	7.0	11.7	9.5	36.8	35.24	7.9	22.2	1,696	1,352

¹ Refined sugar only beginning 1945.

² Excludes linters.

³ Including natural gasoline.

⁴ Includes mineral spirits not reported separately since 1940.

Source: Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census; basic data through 1945 published in annual report, Foreign Commerce and Navigation of the United States.